

SAYS MEXICANS AIDING I. W. W.

E. L. Doheny Charges
Government Has Proof
of Activities

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—E. L. Doheny, president of the Mexican Petroleum Company, tonight asserted that he has well authenticated knowledge that two departments of the United States government have aided absolute proof of the participation of Mexicans in revolutionary propaganda.

Mr. Doheny's declaration was made in connection with a statement regarding the oil situation in the United States as affected by the recent stoppage of the drilling of oil wells by American companies in the oil region south of Tampico, and the stoppage of the shipment of oil from wells drilled by these companies by the Carranza government after the companies had refused to submit to what he called "confiscatory decrees" of the Mexican government.

Cuts Off Fuel Supply.
Mr. Doheny said the continued enforcement of the order of suspension cuts off all hope of oil supply for the shipping board's fleet of commercial vessels; that no company in the United States was in a position to supply at any price the oil required by the shipping board's fleet unless the Mexican restrictions were discontinued and the oil operators allowed to develop their properties as heretofore.

He further declared that continuation of the restrictions would affect substantially the amount of gasoline and kerosene produced at the refineries on the Atlantic seaboard and, incidentally, the price of oil.

"The grievances of the United States against Mexico fall into three classes," said Doheny. "First, failure of the Mexican government to protect the lives and persons of American citizens residing in Mexico; second, failure to respect, by attempting to confiscate, the property rights of Americans in Mexico, who are legitimate owners of land, mines, and in mining; and third, failure to perform its international obligations in respect of preventing conspirators against the United States government from having access to refuge in Mexico and from Mexico to the United States as well as failure in compelling its own representatives in the United States to desist from taking part in and encouraging expressions of opinion or desire on the part of revolutionaries in Mexico."

"I have well-authenticated knowledge that two departments of our government have acquired positive proof of the participation of Mexican representatives in revolutionary propaganda."

Mr. Doheny returned here yesterday after an absence of more than a year in Europe and the east. Several weeks ago he appeared before a Senate committee in Washington to give testimony regarding conditions in Mexico.

NEWBERRY TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 27

Senators and 24 Leaders
Stand Mute in
Court

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Trial of Truman H. Newberry, Detroit, United States senator from Michigan and 134 others indicted on charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the Michigan election in 1918, will begin before District Judge Clarence W. Sessions in federal court January 27.

The date was agreed upon by Judge Sessions and attorneys representing the defendants immediately after completion of arrangements today when the senator made a statement to principal campaign leaders, stood mute and plans of not guilty were directed by the court.

The purpose of the defense to enter a plea of not guilty, who in explaining no plea would be entered by the defendants, declared "there are grave fundamental questions which we desire to present challenging the validity of the indictments."

He would preclude the raising of questions," Judge Sessions announced denunciations must be filed by January 6, when arguments will be heard.

All the 134 indicted principals were released on their own recognizance pending arrangement of bonds of one thousand dollars each on one indictment and \$5,000 on another.

Permission was given William V. Carrigan of Cheyenne, Mich., one of the defendants who had pleaded guilty, to change the plea to not guilty, leaving Allen K. Moore of Grand Rapids the only defendant to admit guilt.

Judge Sessions directed that a special venire of 150 be summoned for the trial.

**Japanese Volcano
in Violent Eruption**

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 8.—Mount Aso in the prefecture of Kumamoto, Japan, recently burst into violent eruption, according to wireless advice received today by the Japanese training cruiser Yaku-mo, which has been visiting the Hawaiian Islands. The volcano is pouring out clouds of poisonous ashes which are killing cattle and horses in the affected area, the message said.

**Robbers Escape With
Jewelry, \$100,000**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Three robbers today took jewelry valued at \$100,000 from the Morris Klein shop in the center of the downtown shopping quarters. The thieves ordered Mr. Klein and two other men in the shop to throw up their hands, scrounged up jewelry and money from the safe and drove off in a car.

Lineker Action Still Undecided

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—After hearing arguments by Samuel W. Shortridge, attorney for Thomas H. Lineker and Mary J. Dillon, in an action brought against them by Mrs. Shortridge, Judge Van Fleet today announced his decision of the motion for a new trial after conclusion of the case of Lineker vs. Marshall, another action growing out of the same transaction, which is set for trial tomorrow.

Shortridge alleged errors in the trial court, errors in instructions to the jury, and refusal to grant a new trial, as reasons for the granting of a new trial. He also called attention to the fact that the jury, which brought in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Lineker, held both Mrs. Dillon and her husband liable, whereas, he contended, a husband cannot be held liable for the actions of his wife incurred before marriage.

URGES TRAINING FOR COMMERCE

Practical Americanization
Program Recommended by Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Prospects of greatly enlarged foreign commerce have led Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the federal bureau of education into a new field of educational enlargement. His annual report, made public today, shows that after special study of commercial education, the bureau has issued a bulletin on "Training for Foreign Service," designed to inform American teachers of the special training needed by students who contemplate going into foreign commerce.

The report recounts steps taken during the past year to encourage Americanization of the foreign-born population and further federal cooperation in the educational phases of this work is urged.

"The twenty-first century states, where are found most of the foreign-born population," the report says, "a definite and practical program practically could be quickly initiated and carried into effect by the states and communities with no doubt continue in the future as in the past to be sporadic and largely ineffective."

COLORADO IN BIG BLIZZARD

Railroads in Eastern Part
of State and Nebraska
Snowbound

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—With the worst blizzard of winter sweeping Eastern Colorado and Nebraska, all railroads operating from Denver to the East are experiencing great difficulty.

The Burlington railroad is hardest hit. Two of the fast trains due to leave tonight for the East were cancelled. Trains which arrived in Denver today were from six to eight hours late. Sub-zero temperatures were reported from all points tonight, with the mercury dropping every hour.

Falling Temperature
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—In Lincoln and southeastern Nebraska throughout the day the storm failed to reach the proportions of a blizzard which raged in the western part of the state. A moderate wind blew piled snow in drifts of some size, but traffic up to tonight was at least partly maintained with delays and an increase in the wind, street cars were stalled or greatly impeded.

Railroad trains on every road entering Lincoln were hours late and on some of the branch lines no attempt was made to start from the terminals.

Report tonight from many sections are of falling temperatures and an aggravation of the coal famine. If the storm serves to cause a railroad blockade of many days duration, coal will be in short supply. In Lincoln a number of households had used the last scrapings of coal and while a little remained in dealers' hands, it was difficult to make even imperative deliveries because of the snow in the streets.

Saloon Men Held for Wood Alcohol Deaths

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John Wilkes and Tony Wilkes, owner and bartender of a saloon, were today held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter after a coroner's jury had investigated the deaths of three men who died after drinking supposed whisky. Analysis showed a quantity of wood alcohol had been mixed in the liquor. A fourth man is said to be suffering from blindness in the county hospital.

RANGKOK, Siam, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Edmund Poulton, competing with Captain Ross Smith in the England-Australia race, started for Singapore today, two hours after the Australian left for the same city.

Fresno Veterinary Hospital
Dr. John McKenna, Manager
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SPECIAL DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL
616 EYE ST.

BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN TO GO

Judge Dismisses Application;
Others to Be Deported Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A writ of habeas corpus asked for by counsel for Alexander Berkman in the hope of preventing his deportation to Russia because of his anarchistic activities was dismissed today by Federal Judge Mayer.

Federal District Attorney Catey said "other aliens" besides Berkman and Miss Goldman would be deported within two weeks, referring, presumably, to eighty-two radicals whose confinement at Ellis Island recently has been featured by hunger and silence strikes.

The announcement was made in response to the claim of Harry Weinberger, counsel for Berkman and Miss Goldman, that the government had no definite plans to deport his clients and that they might be held at Ellis Island indefinitely, perhaps for life, in violation of law.

In rendering his decision Judge Mayer denounced both of the anarchists. "The court views the defendants as enemies of the United States and of the peace of this country," he said. "Berkman has a criminal record that began when he attempted the assassination of Mr. Frick. At the beginning of the war these defendants tried to prevent the carrying on of the selective service act. They did everything they could to destroy the welfare, the stability and the integrity of this government, and the court regards their actions as every bit as bad, every bit as inimical to the government, as were the actions of the common enemy, the German empire. Therefore the court declines to grant bail."

Mr. Catey furnished still another surprise for Miss Goldman by announcing that Jacob A. Kersner, whom she claims to have married in Rochester, N. Y., in 1887, did not die until January of this year. "Weinberger had argued that the cancellation of Kersner's citizenship by the United States district court at Rochester in 1918 was illegal because Kersner presumably was dead at that time."

The other contents of Weinberger's brief were dismissed by Judge Mayer as "frivolous and absurd." First, that the anarchy statutes of 1917 and 1918 violated the first amendment to the United States constitution providing that Congress shall pass no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press; second, that when the events were admitted to the United States more than thirty years ago, they were not anarchists and to deport them now would violate ex-post facto inhibitions of the constitution; third, that the government could not deport them to Soviet Russia, as it has announced its plans to do, because the United States has "recognized the bolsheviks."

In reply Judge Mayer said that the anarchy statutes had already been held constitutional by other courts; that Congress could not pass any law which would regulate aliens, and that the court had no judicial knowledge of Soviet Russia.

Elaborate precautions were taken to guard the court during the hearing. Dozens of policemen and plainclothesmen were on guard at the doors and in the corridors. Friends of the anarchists were barred from the room.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Myrtle Dean was arrested at the county hospital today and taken to jail on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of her husband, Fred A. Dean, prosperous rancher, near Paso Robles, November 17. Dean's body was found in their home with his throat cut and the mark of a hammer blow on his forehead. Mrs. Dean and a 14-year-old daughter were said by the authorities to be the only ones in the place when the body was found.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Northfork, Calif., up to and including January 9, 1920, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 40 acres within sec. 23, T. 7 S., R. 23 E., M. D. M., San Joaquin Watershed, Sierra National Forest, Calif., estimated to be 750,000 ft. b. m. more or less, of Sugar-Pine and White Fir timber. No bid of less than \$3.50 per ft. b. m. for sugar pine and \$1 per ft. b. m. for white fir will be considered. Deposit with bid \$100. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Northfork, Calif.

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Government to Issue New Tax Certificates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In response to the demand from large taxpayers, the treasury department tonight announced the issuance of a new series of certificates of indebtedness which will be accepted in payment of income and excess profits taxes. The new issue will bear date of December 15, and will mature June 15, the date on which the second tax installment is due.

An interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent has been decided upon for this series of certificates. The treasury officials offered no explanation for the new interest rate, which is 1/2 per cent higher than the previous issue sold in anticipation of the March tax payment.

PRaise INDIANS FOR FLU WORK

Show Heroism When
Epidemic Sweeps
Through Tribes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A high tribute to the courage and zeal of Indian service employees during influenza epidemics among the tribes is paid by the board of Indian commissioners in its annual report made public today. In some cases the report said, the action of these employees amounted to heroism and the devoted work of the corps undoubtedly kept down the death toll among the government's wards.

"Indian service doctors, superintendents, supervisors, teachers, managers, clerks and other reservation employees were out in the field night and day, caring for the sick and burying the dead," the report said. "Notwithstanding the heroic work of the medical staff and the low rate of mortality among the Indians, the epidemic emphasized the fact that the medical division is in no wise adequate."

During 1918 and 1919 there were six thousand deaths from influenza among the tribes, the rate being 9 per cent of the cases.

The board again urged legislation to bring Indians under marriage laws. They can no longer be regarded as being remote from civilized centers and their tribal customs conditioned, it is said, as in frontier days.

Dismiss Manslaughter Charge Against Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Justice Levy in the Brooklyn children's court today dismissed a charge of manslaughter against Frances Sulinski, 21-year-old servant girl. She was accused of having caused the death several months ago of Solomon Kramer, infant son of her employer, by placing poison in soup which she said was intended for the child's nurse, with whom she had quarreled. On request of the girl's counsel, she was ordered committed to St. Germain's home, near Poughkeepsie.



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People are coming to realize more and more what it means to buy at Gottschalk's—what it means to make this store their shopping and resting headquarters—not alone for its quality and dependable merchandise so moderately priced, but for the service they enjoy, the comfort and ease of shopping which this store holds for its many patrons.

GIVE GOTTSCHALK'S MERCHANDISE ORDERS

If the gift question is bothersome this year, the easiest answer is "A Merchandise Order." They're issued for any amount, good at all times, and the recipients may then buy what they choose. They're for sale on the main floor in a specially constructed booth.

SHOP EARLY



Last Week of Yarn Demonstration by the Fleisher Yarn Instructor

This demonstration of the famous Fleisher Yarn lasts for just five days more—the classes are held every day from 9 to 5 p. m. free of charge. Come and learn the newest stitches in knitting and crocheting.

The Loveliest of Silk Lingerie for Milady's Gifts

They're what we might call intimate gifts—for one real good friend to give to another whose friendship she prizes greatly and whose friendship will be more than lasting when such gifts as these are exchanged.

---Choose a Gift From This Attractive Selection

Camisoles

In flesh or white—satin or crepe de chine—simple designs at \$1.95 to more elaborate styles at \$2.50 to \$5.00

Envelope Chemises

Full cut garments with lace trimmed yokes, or tailored models that are untrimmed—\$3.95 to \$7.95

Bloomers

Of satin with lace trimmed flills—\$3.95 to \$6.50

Petticoats

Of crepe de chine, georgette or satin, maise georgette, trink

or satin and one needs them for the evening dress or negligee—\$6.50 to \$15.00

Silk Sacques

Simple little creations of exquisite silks and colorings, easy to slip on \$5.95 to \$8.75

Boudoir Caps

They're of exquisite lace, georgette or satins, in white, flesh, blue, rose and lavender—\$2.25 to \$5.95

Sets to Match

Of flesh, georgette, white satin, maise georgette, trink

need with dainty blue ribbons; also cunning garters and boudoir shoes—in goodly assortment and medium priced.

Silk Gowns

Crepe de chine are in flesh color, plain or lace trimmed; wash satins are with straps over shoulder in place of sleeve; lace trimmed; each \$8.75

Then there are Princess Slips of wash satins, tulle, negligee coats and Pullman Robes. See them all.

The Most Alluring Collection of TOYS — DOLLS WHEEL GOODS

In the Greatest Showing in Fresno

We might say carloads of toys—but that would mean little; we might say hundreds of dolls—that would be little; and so on down the line of these wonderful playthings—but to grasp the most complete idea of it all is to see them—as they are—spread out in a space taking up one-fourth of this big main floor. The prices are exceedingly moderate.

Santa is here every day, and as time for Christmas draws near, his lists grow

Santa wants every little boy and girl to write to him and also tell him what is in their hearts for Christmas, for after all Christmas is the children's day—and it is they who must be made happy.



Gifts for Men

Pure Silk Handkerchiefs with neat colored border patterns, good size, very acceptable for gifts. Each .75c
Belts with Sterling Silver buckles, good sturdy leather in belt—Price of buckle is \$1.50—Belt is \$1.00

Pure Silk Shirts, the delight of every man or boy. These are made of a good quality tub silk shirting with neat patterns. A splendid wearing fabric that will give entire satisfaction. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at \$8.50
Madras Shirts, a wide assortment of colors and patterns with woven stripes. These are exceptional values. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at \$3.50
Palamas, made of splendid quality cutting flannel, neat stripes and colors. A very well made garment, trimmed with long fasteners. Sizes A, B, C, D, A suit, \$1.00

---Of Special Interest

New arrivals and some specially priced are of interest today.

New Gloves

Of extra fine quality kid, full P. K. seams, nobly embroidered backs in caterpillar design—welts to match embroidery—two clasps—come in white, black, sand and pleats (natural champagne shade). Pair \$5.00

Bar Pins

Of Sterling silver and platinum finish, set with rhinestones. A very large assortment for selection. \$1 to \$10

New Bags

In a wonderful variety of Vanity Boxes and Canteens; all the newest shapes and fitted complete; colors are brown, black and purple \$7.00 to \$20.00

Beaded Bags

In a most wonderful assortment. Prices consistent with the quality and exclusive designs.

Comfy Bed Socks

For men and women, in red with gray, blue with white and pink with gray; made of quality eldowden. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair \$5.00

Three Special Garment Features For Today's Selling

SUITS Special at \$36.50

These are values of more than ordinary importance. The fabrics are lustrous broadcloths, rich velours, serges and tricotines—in navy, brown, black and taupe. Sizes range from 36 to 48. Just for Tuesday at \$36.50

COATS Special at \$45.00

The fabrics chosen for these Coat values were silvertone, polo cloth, broadcloth, velours and fancy mixtures in plain or fur trimmed models. Some have belted or loose backs—large cuffs and patch pockets—sizes 36 to 44. Tuesday they're \$45

DRESSES Special at \$37.00

They're all of a rich and lustrous broadcloth in eight different styles—plainly tailored, others embroidered, still others in straight line, ripple and over-drape effects—Come in Burgundy, teal, brown, royal and black. Special for Tuesday \$37

Kimonos, Petticoats, Robes and Jackets

As far as the price you want to pay is concerned, you can feel assured of finding just what you want in this practical gift section on the second floor. Price need not bother you for there are petticoats, kimonos, robes, jackets, and children's fur sets to suit every requirement.

A Few Gift Suggestions in House Wares

Aluminum Cooking Set

\$2.48



Ever-Ready Daylos

2 cell size \$2.00
3 cell size \$2.25

Straight Pattern
2 cell size \$1.70
3 cell size \$2.00

Fry-Oven Glass Serving Casserole

Frame is of real brass, beautiful nickel plated. Casserole is of famous Fry oven glass. Special at \$2.48

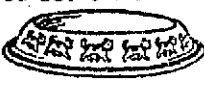


Exquisite Gift Vases

In a most varied assortment of beautiful hand painted designs; extra special values at 75c 98c \$1.25 \$1.48

Baby Plates

45c 75c 98c



Carving Sets for Gifts

A splendid assortment in here for your selection. Sets with silver handles; also silver plated patterns in beautiful designs. Sets of 3 pieces, neatly boxed, priced a set at \$3.50 to \$10.50

Boys' Universal Pocket Knives

Also for men—plating in all patterns. Priced at \$4.50 to \$7.50—plating in all patterns. Priced at \$4.50 to \$7.50. Every knife guaranteed.

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AMERICANIZATION INSTRUCTORS START WELL ATTENDED CLASSES

Rotary Club Unanimously Indorses Movement Following Lecture by John Collier on Immigration; Will Last for Several Weeks

The extensive courses in Americanization commenced last night with lectures at the high school auditorium by Miss Hilda Youngberg on the theme methods of teaching English to foreigners; Dr. Carl Aronowicz on the value of community study in relation to Americanization; and John Collier on immigration. Courses will continue for the coming five weeks with a faculty of able teachers. The various means of making good citizens out of foreigners who immigrate to this country.

At the regular luncheon of the Rotary club yesterday, at the Hotel Fresno, John Collier who is in charge of the work here, delivered a brief talk of the probability of an increase in immigration after ten years, and the necessity to cope with the system of direct action which is taking root among the foreign born.

He stated that at present the foreign element is leaving this country with the hope of finding better conditions in Europe; but as soon as they find their native land to be economically inferior to the United States, they will come back in large numbers. He expressed an opinion that within two years as many as two million a year will immigrate here. Mr. Collier did not state whether or not this will be beneficial or a curse to the country, but he did bring out strongly the necessity of creating conditions which would merge the immigrants into this country's ways, socially and economically.

Legislative Action Necessary.

One of the principal points in Collier's talk was on the necessity for legislative action concerning immigration. He stated that Congress is now debating over petty points of tariff, while the big issues of immigration and labor go begging. He brings out the point that direct action finds fertile ground among the foreigners, and that if this country cannot prevent the conditions which Spain is now undergoing, where the government is but a tool of first labor and then capital, it must cause laws to be made which will prevent the foreigners into the American way of doing things.

Rotary Club Unanimously Enrolls.

After his speech the Rotary club followed the Americanization work, and every one of the eighty present either enrolled for the classes or donated from ten to twenty dollars for someone's else tuition. Those to take the course at the club's expense will be decided upon by Jerome O. Creek, superintendent of schools.

Three Classes Last Night.

The first class last night was held at 7:30, under Miss Hilda Youngberg, formerly director in charge of courses preparing persons to teach English to foreigners in the Oakland city schools. She spoke on the theme "Methods of teaching English without talking the foreigner's language." This, she stated, is done by the same method that a boy is taught his first words. In her classes, Miss Youngberg uses different articles and tells the students the English names of the articles instead of translating from the foreigner's language. She believes that this method of teaching the student's mind more successfully than if a mere translation is given.

Dr. Aronowicz's class was held at 8:15 at which time he spoke about the importance of sanitary conditions and good housing to create a state of contentment among the immigrants. He considered that radical tendencies are not beneficial to health or morale, and that when such conditions are done away with, that the radicals will slowly evolve

O. E. S. to Install New Officers Tonight



MRS. S. L. PLATT

who will be installed this evening at the worthy matron of Fresno Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Fresno Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold installation services this evening at the Masonic Temple, when the following officers will be installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. S. L. Platt; worthy patron, James T. Olson; associate matron, Jessie Olson; secretary, William E. Olson; treasurer, Clara Buttner; undersecretary, May Rizzo; associated engineers, Ray Kleiberger; marshal, Margaret Herwick; chaplain, Frances Cassels; organist, Pearl Ellithorpe.

The worthy matron, Mrs. S. L. Platt, has appointed the following members to offices: Adah, Lillian Sunderland; Ruth, Lorraine Healdy; Esther, Ella Simpson; Martha, Mary Herwick; Electra, Elizabeth Camp; garden, Jessie Kitten; sentinel, W. W. Kitten.

Mrs. Grace Wilber is the retiring worthy matron. A musical program will include numbers by Mrs. F. H. Connelly, Miss Ada Camp, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Gordon Baird and Dr. Enckow. Dancing will conclude the evening.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Alleging illegal conversion of 30,000 pounds of wheat and two grain mills, E. A. Van Dusen and C. J. Jones yesterday instituted an action against Arthur Blakely. They seek judgment in the sum of \$2,200.

Ten pieces of property, a majority of them farm tracts, in Modera and Fresno counties are involved in a petition for the distribution to the heirs of the estate of the late Alice J. Chetwood. The heirs, all entitled to equal shares, are W. T. Leeland, A. and Travis M. Chetwood, sons, and May Wynne, a daughter.

Divorce actions instituted were as follows: Dorothy Epina against S. M. Epina; Frank Thide vs. Edna Thide; and Susan Hazen vs. W. L. Hazen. An official inventory places the value of the estate of the late P. F. McMillan at \$4,900.

Failure to vacate on proper notice caused G. M. Brewster to bring suit against his tenants, J. G. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, who have lots 28, 39 and 40, block 4, Allamant addition, Fresno, under lease. He asks for an injunction order, and treble rental. Collection of a realty brokerage fee of \$2,000 alleged to be due him under a supposed violated contract.

ANTI-TYPHUS SERUM.

LARRO, Texas, Dec. 7.—El Universal of Mexico City announces that Dr. Benito Sanchez of Mexico City has discovered a serum that cures typhus within forty-eight hours.

ARIZONA PLANS NEW RAILROADS

San Jorge Bay And Verde Valley Scene Of Projects

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Construction of two railroads, one to an ocean port on the Gulf of California, is looked upon by leading citizens and observers generally as having an important bearing upon future development in the Southwest.

The first of the two is expected to be constructed from Ajo, Pima county, Arizona, to San Jorge Bay, Sonora, Mexico, a distance of about thirty miles. Although the preliminary details for opening an office in the capital, Mexico, he would go from here to San Francisco for a conference with Attorney-General U. S. Webb, and after that would make a statement of the police of his office and that would make known the date on which issuance of licenses to travel agents would be made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill establishing a standard weight of 100 pounds for packages containing flour, hominy, grits, meal and all commercial feedstuffs.

A tentative route for the railroad runs slightly west of south to Quitova, just north of the international boundary, thence down the valley east of Phoenix, to Mexico, and then turns westward toward San Jorge Bay. Men of the Tucson, Correll and Gila Bend Railroad, which is the name of Colonel Greenwood's company, are the foremost supporters of the project.

The other railroad, construction of which is planned, is the Verde Valley Railroad, favored by James S. Douglas of Phoenix, Ariz., and important mining interests. Surveys contemplate construction from Jerome, Yavapai county, southeast through the Verde valley, and thence nearly south into the Salt River valley, connecting with the Arizona Eastern Railroad at Mesa. The road would be about 100 miles long and would open up a mining, cattle and agricultural country now deprived of rail transportation.

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TO START STATE REALTY OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 8.—Ray L. Jolly of Colton, real estate licensee and broker, whose right to office was sustained in a recent supreme court decision, arrived in Sacramento today to arrange preliminary details for opening an office in the capital. He would go from here to San Francisco for a conference with Attorney-General U. S. Webb, and after that would make a statement of the police of his office and that would make known the date on which issuance of licenses to travel agents would be made.

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German Industries Rapidly Built Up

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via London.—After several minutes of food and economic situation yesterday declared that the economic situation in Germany had improved to an astonishing extent. He cited statistics to show that production in the iron, chemicals and other industries had approached a pre-war basis.

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LEGION FOR CONSTABULARY.

The state executive committee of the American Legion has resolved in favor of a state constabulary, and will ask Governor Stephens to call a special session of the legislature to pass a constabulary law.

It is not likely that the session asked for will be called, unless some emergency more urgent than the present should develop, but the lack of the Legion at least changes the political status of the constabulary proposition, and renders more probable its ultimate adoption. It is probable that the majority of the people have always been favorable, or at least not opposed to the state constabulary idea, but the minority which objected was active and organized, and thereby easily overrode the unorganized and passive majority. Now comes another minority, equally active and organized, on the opposite side, and the weight of agitation is thereby equalized. The question can then be settled on its merits and in the interest of the whole people, in a legislature untroubled by either minority.

From every public point of view, that decision will be in favor of having a state constabulary. We need state police for many purposes. One is a secret service. When we have state-wide conspiracies of arson and murder, such as we have recently had, no merely local investigation can remedy far enough. Also we have state laws to enforce which occasional local governments choose to overlook. The state needs an eye and an arm for such cases. A state constabulary also is needed to fill in the gap between the local police and deputy sheriffs at one end and the proper functions of state troops at the other. The proper function of local police is to deal with individual criminals, or with small groups of brawlers. Whenever resistance becomes numerous and organized, the police forces are strained beyond the purpose of their organization, to deal with it. The only excuse for using them is the reluctance to call for state troops, whose proper function only begins when rioting is so numerous and violent as to require dispersal by military force. The national guard is not adapted to police duty, and the likelihood that it will be called for that is one of the chief obstacles to enlistment in the guard. Police work should be done by policemen, who make that their business, and not by citizen soldiers. The state part of that work should be done by state police.

All this is conceded by everybody. The work should be done by state police if it is to be done at all. The minority which has opposed it did so because it did not wish the work done at all. Now comes another minority which strongly wishes it done. The fact is that it must be done, and is done now—sometimes by the police and sometimes by the soldiers, neither of whose business it is. The effort to prevent it being done is futile, as well as wrong. So we might as well do it right.

WHY MORE CONGRESSMEN?

Speculations in political circles give California fifteen congressmen under the next apportionment, if the present population unit is retained.

Why should we want them? California will have the same gain in proportionate power, whether our number is increased or the number in other states is decreased. In fact, we shall be increased anyway, though not perhaps to fifteen, unless other states are very greatly decreased. We have a larger fraction of the whole people of the United States than we did, and we shall have the same fraction of the whole of Congress, whatever the apportionment. But that fraction would be much more useful if it were 10 votes in a Congress of 300 than if it were 15 in a Congress of 450. Each one of them would count for more individually, and the delegation would count for more collectively, in the smaller Congress.

Politicians used to seek the larger apportionment because it made more jobs for themselves. But California is not interested in that. Even the politicians do not care much, here. It is a greater sacrifice of time, money and separation, to go to Congress from California than from any other state, and we have trouble enough already in getting the right sort of men to make the run. In fact, we fare better than we deserve in our present excellent delegation, and we should not have had that if a few leaders had not taken the initiative in bringing out better candidates than would have sought the office for themselves. These men, or the best of them, we can keep. But we should gain far more by having a smaller Congress, in which they could function more effectively, than by having to search out more of them to lose themselves in a big and unwieldy Congress.

STYLE AND WASTE.

The way to bring down the prices of women's clothes, say the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, is to get their workmen to work harder and to make the commoner goods fashionable and fit the styles to the supplies.

It can't be done. The first part, yes. The garment workers can work harder. In some shops, expert slave drivers may make them do it. Where there is more intelligent management, decent treatment and the spirit of co-operation will do better. There is bound to be a crusade among workers generally in favor of work. The high cost of living has disabused the old fallacy that more pay for less work was a better bargain than more pay for more work. The more pay for more work, if generally followed, will make the pay worth more. So the labor part of the program will probably solve itself, in the garment trades as elsewhere.

But not the fashion part. Things are not stylish because they are sensible, useful or beautiful. The basis of style, in Yehli's phrase, is "conscious waste." Why are leather coats fashionable? Because coats do not need to be made of leather, and there is not enough of it for the things that can be made of nothing else. Shoes are high for the same reason.

When cloth gets scarce, skirts grow full. When calico was very rare and had to be imported from India, it was a very fashionable dress material. Platinum became the vogue for jewelry only when it cost more than gold and was needed for other things. Aluminum was used for ornaments until we could make pots and kettles and automobiles out of it. In More's Utopia, gold, being cheap, was used for the basest vessels. The most fashionable servant is the footman, because he is the most useless. Virginia law used to forbid feeding terrapin to slaves more than twice a week, but now that terrapin cost \$10 apiece they are the choicest luxury. Education was once a mark of distinction, but now that it is cheap and universal, the "upper classes" have been defined as "those who can afford not to educate their daughters." The perfection of machine work caused the "craftsman" cult to exaggerate the visible defects of hand work, as a distinction. And the only reason last year's styles are impossible is that to wear them is conspicuous unwastefulness.

The only hope is that money, being now common, may go out of style, and that simplicity and economy shall become fashionable. But, since economy is intelligent and simplicity beautiful, that is hardly likely. The only scarce things that have never become fashionable are precisely these rarest of all, intelligence and beauty—perhaps because they are genuine, and style is, after all, a false pretense, like the New York hotels "purveying exclusiveness to the multitude." The way to make a style profitable is to sell it to everybody on the grounds that everybody wants it, but no one else can have it. Then, when they find each other out—the style changes.

TO TAKE UP THE SLACK

The prosperity of great nations has been built largely on the sweat of underpaid workers in the coal mines and in ships' stokeholds and on the underpaid hardships of farmers on the land. For on these three—coal, shipping and food—modern industry rests, and the basic workers in all three were our poorest paid men.

Now the farmer still works harder than the rest of us, but he is no longer underpaid for it. Even the hired farm laborer, much to the horror of the now prosperous farm owner, is beginning to demand the same pay and living conditions, though not yet the same hours, as other workers. The wages of all but Oriental seamen have gone nearly up to the once-prohibitive American standard, and they are beginning to demand decent food and quarters. The British coal strike failed, and the American coal strike will fail, but the wages of miners are going up and coal will be dearer. With food, transportation and coal all higher—what are we going to do about it?

Probably we will try first all sorts of foolish and impossible methods of lifting ourselves over the fence by our bootstraps. The most futile of all these experiments is the effort to make up for a shortage of goods by an excess of money. But, whether we learn it early by wisdom or later by experience, the only final solution is to get more goods for each unit of work.

Miners must get more pay but they must produce more coal. This they can do themselves, in part, by doing more work, in the spirit of production, but most of it must be done by improved machinery and organization, so that the same work will produce more coal. Stokers must be better paid and better treated, but they must stoke more coal. For this they need not work harder—they work too hard, already—but they must be provided better machinery, or oil burners. Farm owners are already getting their compensation and farm workers must get it, but they must produce more food. That means improved scientific methods. And then, in the distribution of all these products, we must modernize our present methods of medieval extravagance and inefficiency.

We can no longer make up for wasteful methods and extravagant profits by taking it out of the man at the bottom. In the long run we can consume only what we produce. Hitherto we have been consuming, in large part, what nature produced and what the bottom man did not consume. That left margins for inefficiency. Those margins are gone or going. The only remedy is individual and social efficiency. We shall doubtless come to it, after we have found by experience that the other remedies fail.

CANNOT ABOLISH SENATE

The first plank of the alleged "Labor" party's platform, adopted at Chicago, demanded the abolition of the United States Senate.

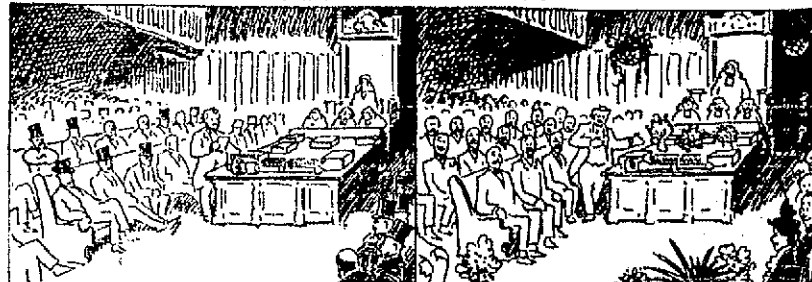
The curious fact is that this is the one change that can not be made in the American government, even by amending the Constitution. An amendment abolishing the President and substituting a king, or abolishing the House of Representatives and substituting a soviet, would be valid when adopted by three-fourths of the states. But an amendment abolishing the Senate, or changing the basis of its apportionment, would not be valid unless adopted unanimously by all the states. It is doubtful if it could even be submitted, even by a unanimous vote of both houses of Congress. It is the one thing in the Constitution which can not be changed, even by changing the Constitution.

The reason is that in the Constitution itself, in the very article providing for amendments, the equal representation of states in the Senate was expressly reserved from the power of amendment. All the states delegated to any three-fourths of their number the power to make any other changes, but they explicitly refused to delegate the power to make this change. It was also provided that until 1808 no amendment interfering with the African slave trade or imposing a direct tax otherwise than by population should be valid, but these exceptions have of course long since expired. But the final clause of the amendment article, "And that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate," still stands. There is no way, unless by the unanimous consent of all the states, recorded in advance, even to submit such an amendment.

The crudely inconsistent doctrine of the Sacramento Bee, that the Constitution ought to be amendable by a mere majority vote, regardless of states, but that certain amendments, like prohibition, are unconstitutional even if put into the constitution by all the states, is of course meaningless. The fact is that two-thirds of Congress and three-fourths of the states, acting as provided, can make any change whatever, except one, in the constitution, and that the mere fact of such a change being put in the constitution thereby constitutes it constitutional. But the one exception is precisely this first plank of the Chicago "Labor" party platform. That can not be done at all.

THE CHANGING WORLD

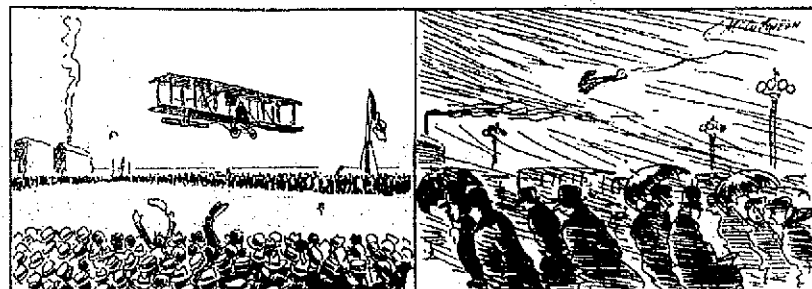
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House of commons before Lady Astor takes her seat. House of commons after Lady Astor takes her seat.



As they used to go to school. As they send their sons to school.



When the first airplane was exhibited. When the air mail arrives in the teeth of a driving norther.

REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF BIRDS IN OAKLAND MUSEUM

OAKLAND. — With more than 300 species of birds of California represented, the largest individual collection of birds in the Oakland museum, according to John Rowley, curator, who collected the specimens, is a collection of birds of California. Over one-half of the birds of California have been gathered, and the collection is constantly being added to by contributions from different people throughout the state.

Yesterday Rowley received a specimen of the osprey, a fish hawk, from Palo Alto, where it was found dead. The osprey is rarely found in the central part of the state, and only there during migration. They are found in small quantities in the northeastern part of the state.

In mounting and housing the collection, Rowley used a method that is new to the Pacific coast and to most of the museums of the East. The indirect lighting system is used, with the specimens arranged in a glass room. The smaller birds are arranged close to the foreground with the larger ones in the back. The inside lighting system was invented by Rowley, who says that it will be used in all the big museums when its usefulness is found to be practical by other curators.

What is believed to be the most valuable collection of birds to be given by any one contributor was presented to the Oakland museum yesterday by Miss Josephine White of Oakland. There are more than 200 birds in the collection, which were gathered by Miss White's father and uncle in the East, of which more than half are now to the collection already in the museum bird room. The collection comprises specimens of many varieties of eastern birds, all mounted and in a good state of preservation.

The prize specimen in the collection is a passenger pigeon, now extinct, the last living specimen of the bird having died in the Cincinnati zoo in 1914. The passenger pigeon almost extinct in 1914, according to Rowley, and laws were passed by the states making it a felony for killing the birds.

The American Ornithologists' Association has a standing offer of \$1,000 reward for the capture of a living specimen of the bird. Thousands of letters were received, saying that the writer had captured the bird wanted, but upon investigation, it was found that they were only doves, which they preferred to do away with the killing of the birds.

According to Rowley, specimens well mounted are valued at \$1,000 each. The Oakland museum now has a male and female of the species, which will be placed in the bird room as soon as room can be made for them.

"PATSY DOOLEY" GOES WEST



"Patsy Dooley" invades the West.

"Patsy Dooley," that rag doll person who created quite a sensation on Fifth avenue, New York, recently, has invaded the west. Here "Patsy" is shown in the arms of pretty Miss Mary June of Chicago. The popularity of "Patsy" has reached the stage where many as five fashionable women are discarding their pet poms, cats and monkeys in favor of "Mr. Dooley."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Proposed) to simplify complicated procedure in connection with the deportation of undesirable aliens, especially "reds" occupied the House Immigration committee today. Testimony by Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner of immigration, developed the fact that the government was practically powerless under existing law to prevent the entry of undesirable who enter as sailors at European ports and desert the vessels in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Ten additional members of the crew of the American steamer Liberty Glo, which broke in two after striking a mine off the coast of Holland, last week, have been landed at Emden, according to cable advices received today. Previous reports showed 23 of the crew missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today nominated Charles E. Russell of Fairbanks, Alaska, to the United States district judge, district of Alaska, division number four.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN



Ira Elbert Wilson, for years was prominent in National Guard affairs, rising through the ranks to be captain of Company F, later company K, and afterwards major of the battalion. Mr. Wilson is now living in the northern part of the state.

Forty Years Ago

Extensive improvements—M. J. Church, superintendent of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, will in a few days put a large force of men and teams to work enlarging and deepening the ditches already made, and constructing all new ditches that may be necessary to bring water to every portion of the Nevada colony. With the teams and men at his disposal he expects to have the work completed in from four to six weeks. The erection of the new dryer on section thirty-one, Nevada colony, will greatly stimulate the sale of these lands, and encourage those who have already purchased or put in over 500 acres of grapes and other fruit possibly to winter. Parties desiring, can contract with the Fresno Raisin and Fruit Company for all fruits suitable for drying or canning that they can raise for the next five years.

Twenty Years Ago

George R. Andrews, lieutenant of Company 2, is elected to be captain to succeed George W. Jones. Ira E. Wilson, corporal, is elected lieutenant. F. N. Schomaker lectures at the First Presbyterian church on "Thine Shadow on the World."

Officers are elected by the Independent Order of Foresters as follows: P. C. R. G. S. McQuinn; C. L. G. M. Jones; R. S. M. G. S. F. N. Schomaker; C. L. G. S. McQuinn; D. H. Williams; S. J. G. S. F. N. Schomaker; S. W. H. S. McQuinn; J. W. Ralph; W. F. S. J. G. S. F. N. Schomaker; H. G. S. F. N. Schomaker; D. M. Hadden; board of trustees: J. M. Bramblett and A. K. Cook.

Ten Years Ago

Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school board, A. M. Drew delivered a lecture on the Yosemite Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Continued) to enter into an agreement with the Point Loma Railroad company to use its tracks on a basis of a cent a mile, was granted the San Diego Electric Railway company by the State Railroad commission here today. It was held that the use of the Point Loma company's track would increase the efficiency of the San Diego company's service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Holding that the present service is adequate the State Railroad commission denied an application here today to permit the Santa Fe to operate an automobile passenger line between Los Angeles and Ocean-side.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

I keep readin'
In the public prints
About the Bolsheviks
In this here U. S. A.,
And hoo thick they are
And hoo they shoot
Intae marchin' soldier-lads
And hand big meetin's
And burn oop buildin's
And destroy crops
And factory places
And defy the government
And raise the verra de'il
Generally,
And there'll be some talk
About depootin' them
Ower tae Russia
And a sic-like,
And I keep wonderin'
Where they cum frae
And why in the world
We canna stap them
When they step aff the ship
And examine them
Fir Bolshevikism
Like we examine them
Fir sore een.
And lusted pocket bukes
And metters o' that kind,
And I wonder again
Hoo monny o' them
Hae taken an oath
Tae be a braw
American citizen
And obey our laws
And are laborin'
Fir tae make a livin'
We hae drives fir this
And drives fir that
And fir something else
In this here U. S. A.,
And it strikes me
Thot we might stert
Some kind o' a drive
Fir tae round oop
Ika mon and woman
Frae the Atlantic Coast
Tae the Pacific one
And make pooble
Hoo monny o' them
Hae taken a' the steps
Thot they can take
Fir tae belong
Tae this country
Thot they live in
And hae hames in
And make siller in.
There was a time
Durin' the draffin' time
When we discovered
Thot a muckle o' folk
Recht here in Fresno
And the country aroun'
Were livin' here
And makin' siller here
And buyin' siller here
And enjoyin' privileges
And a sic-like,
And makin' loud shouts
About their patriotism,
But they didna enlist
And they wouldna enlist
And they gied as reasons
Fir this here refusal
Thot they were no citizens
O' the United States
And consequently
Couldna be expectit
Fir tae fecht
Fir the United States.
A' this happened
Whilst our American lads
Were layin' their hames
And the folk they loved
And gain across
Fir tae risk death
On the battlefield,
And I think oddwiles
Thot I'd like tae see
Ika one o' these here
Safety-first patriots
Lined oop in a row
Either takin' the oath
Fir tae becom citizens
Or skootin' hastily
Oop the gang-plank
O' the first ship to Russia,
Whilist the American Legion
Blessed the job.
Vir frien'
SCOTTY.

PADEREWSKIE AND WIFE

HOLIDAY AT SWITZERLAND



Premia and Mrs. Paderewski, photographed in the public park of the little Swiss city of Morges during the premier's recent visit there for a rest. The premier has quite a large estate near Morges, upon which are extensive vineyards and fruit orchards.

SUGAR PLANTATION WORKERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 8. (By The Associated Press.)—Upwards of one hundred Japanese delegates from plantations of sugar plantations throughout the Hawaiian Islands gathered here today with the avowed intention of demanding increased wages.

For several weeks Japanese organizers have been preparing for the convention, actively assisted by the Japanese Laborers' Supporters Association.

A recent convention in Hilo, said to have represented the Japanese workers on the island of Hawaii, formulated specific demands which are expected to be the basis of the resolution presented to the Honolulu gathering.

A daily wage of \$3 a day for men and \$2.25 for women and an eight-hour day form the keystone of the program.

The Japanese assert that, although plantations furnish them with housing, food, water, light and medical attention when ill, with the present wage scale they are unable to keep pace with the rising living costs.

Under the present wage scale, a man working a new land receives approximately \$30 for a 25-day month, with a 21 percent bonus, making the wage approximately \$37.50 a month. The content of the planters is that with the expected rise in the price of sugar, the laborers will receive a 121 percent bonus, bringing the monthly pay envelope up to approximately \$46.

Representatives of the Japanese workers are expected to demand that the bonus system and establish a higher basic scale.

Opposed to this is the stand of the planters that to insure the permanent of labor the bonus system must remain. They object to having men going and coming from the plantations, and for that reason, they assert, they established the rule that to obtain a bonus a worker must be twenty days of the month on the job.

The Japanese language press is strongly supporting the demands of their countrymen and a stiff fight is expected before the planters and workers come to a final agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Indictments charging nineteen individuals with criminal anarchy were reported today by the extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating radical activities and other subjects.

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 —Slightly Soiled White Fox Scarfs, formerly \$9.95, special **\$5.00**

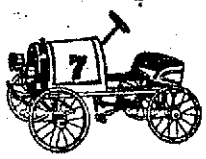
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 —Cole 8 **\$13.50**
 —Palgo **\$29.50**
 —Stutz **\$15.50**



—Velocipede, easy running, sturdy **\$2.63**
 —Handicaps **\$7.00**
 —Cotter Skates **49c**
 —Ball Bearing Skates **\$2.63**



—Kitchen Ranges for little girls **69c**
 —Doll Trunks **\$1.25**
 —Doll Beds **\$3.00**
 —Doll Cradles **50c**
 —Girls' Books **35c**



—Rocking Horses and Shooftys at **\$12.50**
 —Dolls at **\$3.50**
 —Fine Dolls **\$16.95**
 —Fire Engines **\$5.00**



—Toy Pianos to please little girls **\$10.00**
 —Others at **\$1.50**
 —Blackboards **\$1.25**
 —Airplanes at **19c**

New Hats

—The new satin hats for mid-season wear; also a special display of new mauling and panne velvet hats, beautiful models for semi-dress occasions and for street wear. Many styles and colors. Priced

---\$8.98 Up to **\$18.98**

—Children's Hats in all colors and styles, also small hats with collars and droop brims, special at **49c**



Perfume for Gifts

—An extra good assortment in all odors, priced at **50c**
 —Azura, Floramye, LeFrelle Extract; in original packages **\$1.75**
 —Azura Face Powder **\$1.40**
 —Djer Kiss Powder **\$1.15**

—Ambre De Melba Powder **\$1.75**
 —Haugibant's Ideal Perfume, or Indian Hay or Peau de Es-pagne Perfume in fancy box **\$2.75**
 —Perfume Atomizers, 50c and **\$1.00**

Men:- Fine Felt Hats \$5



Hats Worth Now \$6 and \$6.50, and that will sell in the spring for \$7.00

—We greet you men with a hat sale today that should stir you to immediate action—for it offers you an opportunity to secure high grade hats at a saving of money.

—Here are the facts of the case: Our Mr. Radin, who is now in the east on a buying trip, made a most remarkable purchase which enables us to offer you fine felt hats—positively worth at this minute \$6.00 and \$6.50, and which will sell in the spring at \$7.00—at just FIVE DOLLARS.

—They are in the very latest Fedora style in colors of browns, greens, grays and navy mixtures. Some are in light weight Italian bodies—all sizes at **\$5.00**
 —N. B.—Give "Him" an order for one of these hats for a Christmas gift: He will be immensely pleased.

Things for Tots

Bonnets \$1.98
 —Infants' silk bonnets, interlined for warmth, trimmed with lace and ribbon, or embroidered **\$1.98**

Hose at 59c
 —Infants' cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 8 ft. **59c**

Bath Robes \$7.98
 —Dainty little eldordown Bath Robes in white, bound with pink or blue broadened ribbon. Tied with silk cords **\$7.98**

Rompers \$3.98
 —Dainty Rompers in warm wool materials. Strictly washable, shepherd checks, dainty blue and tan plaids, sizes 2 to 6 **\$3.98**

Coats \$6.98
 —Little girls' cloth coats in brown or navy blue, sizes 2 to 6 **\$6.98**

Sweater Sets
 —Sweater Sets, sweater cap and pants in white, rose or Copenhagen, all wool **\$7.98**

Christmas Ribbons



—Beautiful new ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, plaids, checks, Roman effects; Dresdens, also fancy edge hair bow ribbons. Hundreds of patterns to select from, yard **50c**

—Hair bows tied free by expert bow makers.
 —All silk-ribbonage, 10 yard spools, in red, green, for tying Christmas packages **10c**

—Velvet Bags, new pouch styles, in black, gray, brown, taupe, navy blue, fitted with purse and mirror; tassels trimmed buttons **\$2.98**
 —Children's Purse, of silk or leather, in bright colors. Fitted with small mirrors. Pleasing to little girls **50c**

Men's Smoking Jackets

Just the Thing for "Him"

—Smart Jackets, made of extra good quality material in Oxford green and blue colors. Striped back fabrics; cord edge and two frogs. Smart, serviceable jackets in all sizes. Gifts men appreciate. Special values at **\$5**

Bath Robes \$6.95

—Men's Bath Robes, made of fine quality blanket cloth, large and roomy; button at neck; cord girdle to match. Handsome new patterns in green, blue and maroon colorings. Full length and, well tailored. Ideal gifts for men. All sizes, special at **\$6.95**



Give Dress Goods

—Chiffon Broadcloth—Sponged and shrunk—one of the finest broadcloths made. Shown in delft blue, Quaker, old rose, heaver, African brown, taupe and black. A fabric that should be selling at \$6.00 a yard; yard **\$4.98**

Wool Jersey \$5.50
 —44 inch wool jersey in the new heather mixtures; 24 yards for a one piece dress; yard **\$5.50**

All Wool Panama \$2.19
 —46 inch all wool Panama; fine soft quality for dresses, skirts and suits. Shown in Copenhagen, navy, midnight, taupe, wine, plum and brown, yard **\$2.19**

Chiffon Velvet \$3.00
 —40-inch colored chiffon velvet in beautiful shades of plum, Burgundy, laurel, Copenhagen and taupe; wholesale value now over \$10.00 a yard. Our price **\$8.00**
Mill End Dress Sale
 —Wool dress goods—two hundred and forty pieces in 2 to 6 yard lengths—20 to 30 per cent less than prevailing prices.

Gifts for Men

Neckwear \$1.00
 —Beautiful four-in-hand ties with flowing ends. Fine silks in fancy colorings. Thousands of these Christmas ties at **\$1.00**
 —Men's Phoenix silk socks in all colors **\$1.50**
 —Men's Holeproof fibre silk socks in all colors **85c**

For Boys
 —Flannel Night Gowns **\$1.45**
 —Madras and Percale Blouses **\$1.35**
 —Madras Shirts in fancy stripes **\$2.25**
 —Fancy Silk Neckties **50c**
 —Gray Flannel Blouses **\$1.75**



Suggestions
 —Silk Suspenders **\$1.00**
 —Silk Garters **50c**
 —Silk Handkerchiefs **25c**
 —Dress Gloves **50c**
 —Auto Gloves **50c**
 —Wool Gloves **50c**

Robe Blankets at \$5.98

—Beautiful Beacon Robe Blankets in dark colors for men's and women's bath robes. Cords and tassels to match **\$5.98**

Indian Blankets \$7.98
 —Beacon Indian Blankets, extra heavy; beautiful colors in two and three tone effects **\$7.98**

Blankets \$7.49
 —Nashua Wool Nap Blankets in white, gray, and tan. Double bed size **\$7.49**

Blankets \$3.69
 —Nashua Sheet Blankets in white, gray, and tan, for large size beds **\$3.69**

Comforters \$7.89
 —Pine Comforter, covered with satin, filled with double carded white cotton; size 72x78, **\$7.89**

Outing 25c
 —Amoskang Outing Flannels in light and dark stripes, and plaids **25c**

Outing 19c
 —Plain white, soft, fleecy Outing Flannels that sold for 25c; special today **19c**

Sheets \$1.89
 —Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, free from starch **\$1.89**

Handkerchiefs

—Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs for women and children—largest assortments we've ever shown. Prices most attractive.

—Hundreds and hundreds of pretty embroidered corner Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with hemstitched edges, at, each, **10c**
 —Box of 3 children's Handkerchiefs, colored embroidery Handkerchiefs in fancy box, special **35c**
 —Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, hemstitched edge, long initial, at **25c**

Box of 3 Handkerchiefs 75c
 —Box of three embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, floral patterns in dainty colors **75c**

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs \$1.25
 —Box of six fine embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge; floral patterns in colors **\$1.25**

Sectional Lace Curtain Panels 49c

—Notwithstanding the increases in the cost of this type of window treatment, we are able to offer these at a substantial saving. They can be fitted to any window, as the panels are 9 inches wide and any number of panels can be ordered, at each **49c**
 —Cretannes, 55 inches wide, substantial weaves and attractive designs; grades selling in a regular way up to \$5 a yard, featured at **69c**
 —38-inch Colored Bordered Curtain Sections, some in white, some in cream, worth up to 35c a yard; special, yard **25c**
 —50 Pairs Marquisette Curtains, excellent quality, 4 1/2 yards long, hemstitched side and bottom; pair **\$2.35**
 —FOURTH FLOOR.



Give Sweaters



—Ripple Sweaters in all the bright shades of the season. Full sleeves with flare cuffs. Trimmed with black velvet ribbon **\$7.98**
 —Scarfs, trimmed with fringe. Colors, pink, blue, white, gray, green and brown **\$8.98**
 —Slip-on Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, trimmed with velvet ribbon and black wool braid. Round necks and flare cuffs. Leading shades **\$12.50**
 —Crocheted Shawls in lavender and gray with fancy edge **\$3.98**
 —Knit Petticoats, colors, black, red, gray, pink, white and blue **98c**

Stove Sale

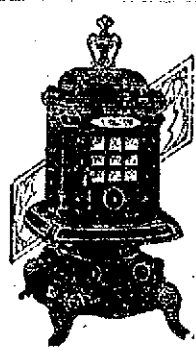
—Heaters Greatly Reduced in Price

—All cast iron heaters with nickel plated ornamental swing tops, nickel plated rails, mica fronts.

—Well constructed coal and wood heaters.

—Lot 1—Regular \$18.50 Heaters **\$15.45**
 —Lot 2—Regular \$22.50 Heaters **\$18.85**

—Special **\$18.85**
 —BASEMENT STORE



Our Christmas Slipper Sale

—This is our Annual Sale for Christmas shoppers, who have slippers on their gift lists. Men's, women's and children's Slippers at most attractive low pricings.

—Women's fur trimmed leather sole slippers. Black, brown, gray and maroon colors **\$1.95**

—Women's ribbon trimmed slippers. Leather soles and heels; blue, gray, maroon, wine and black **\$2.15**

—Women's comfys, with soft padded soles. Large range of colors **\$1.79**

—Women's Cavalier slippers with comfys; wistaria, orchid and baby blue colors **\$2.85**

—Women's fur trimmed slippers in fancy colors; leather soles and heels **\$2.65**
 —Infants' slippers with moccasin soles; red or baby blue **95c**



—Men's gray Cavalier slippers with leather soles; all sizes at **\$3.15**

—Men's comfys with padded soles. Good range of colors; all sizes **\$1.95**

—Men's Hy-Lo slippers with padded soles. Fit tight around the ankle; all sizes **\$2.85**

—Men's fine leather slippers with hand turn soles. Black or tan. Everett or Opera styles **\$3.50**

—Men's black imitation leather slippers; Everett style, all sizes **\$2.15**
 —Indian Beaded Moccasins for men or women. Lots of wear and comfort **\$2.25**
 —Men's sizes **\$1.95**
 —Women's sizes **\$1.95**

\$2 Hose \$1.35

—Women's full fashioned pure thread silk hose, double heel, toe and foot, in black and Cordovan. The "No Mend" make, which sells regularly at \$2.00; special for today **\$1.35**

Women's Wool Hose \$1.00

—New lot just arrived. Black and natural gray. Double heel, toe and foot. All sizes **\$1.00**

Women's Fleeced Hose 50c

—Fine fleeced lined Hose in black. Double heel, toe and foot. All sizes. Warm hose of extra good wearing quality, pair **50c**



SUBMIT SEWER CONTROVERSY TO COURT

Judge Asked to Rule on Questions Affecting Sale

Loser Pledges Not to Appeal From Verdict

After several weeks of fruitless negotiations, the City of Fresno and the Capital National Bank, ostensible purchasers of the issue, have submitted their differences over the recent \$200,000 sewer bond issue to the superior court for arbitration and settlement.

The court is asked to decide the mooted question of the legality of the bond issue, which has been held invalid through a decision of the attorney for the bank, and whether or not the Capital National Bank is compelled to complete its proposed purchase of \$200,000 of the bonds, aggregating \$130,000 in value.

Two of the chief stipulations in the submission of the controversy are the waiving of the loser's usual legal right to file a motion for a new trial or to appeal from the judgment. In other words, both sides have expressed a willingness to abide by the judgment of the court, seeking an early settlement of the differences.

While the legal advisers of the banking institution insist that the issue is not valid, and advise their principals to refuse to complete the purchase transaction, the city holds that the proceedings through which the bonds were issued were correct and proper, that the issue is valid, and that the purchase agreement is binding.

The Capital National was the highest bidder for the portion of the bonds offered for sale, and the city has in its coffers a certified check from the bank for \$15,000 as a guarantee. The city, as the plaintiff in the action, contends that the defendant is legally bound to accept the bonds.

In case the court's decision is in favor of the municipality's contention, the validity of the issue will be established and the sale consummated, while if the verdict goes to the defendant, new proceedings involving another election for the carrying of the bonds, as well as the repayment of the \$15,000, will probably be the result.

Attorneys for the city in the action, which is not a suit but a submission of the points at issue, are H. S. Van Meter, city attorney; G. M. Mather, Simpson, and Everett & Swing, while the defendant is represented by Goodfellow, Ellis, Moore & Corbett of San Francisco.

FUNERAL OF INFANT SON.
The funeral of a year-old Lawrence Lloyd Pimental, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pimental, will be held at 10 o'clock from the family home in Watson Canyon under the direction of Stephen & Son. Services will be held in St. John's Catholic church. Interment in Mountain View.

GRAPE STAKES.
Swastika Lumber Co. Phone 424.

MONDAY LAST DAY FOR INCOME TAXES

In calling attention of income tax payers to the fact that Monday, December 15, is the date for the fourth and last installment of income and profit taxes for 1919, Collector of Internal Revenue James S. Wardell said he was pleased to announce that the installment plan had worked out satisfactorily and that considering the great volume of money collected, the delinquencies will be comparatively small.

"In distributing recognition for valuable services during the war, and after the war, the Federal inspectors, big and little, must not be overlooked," said Collector Wardell. "They all did their bit, and did it willingly and cheerfully. Comparatively few have resorted to evasion and fraud. Those who have not rendered a fair statement are likely to be rudely awakened to the fact that the department has a large field force working and checking up and verifying the correctness of statements that have been made."

THIEF WEEK IS PLANNED BY Y.M.

Active Campaign to Be Carried on Throughout World.

Varied interest is being taken in the National Thief Week, which will be launched in January by the Y. M. C. A. according to the endorsement of the executive committee of the National Federation of Constructive Industries. Resolutions were passed expressing united sympathy in the promotion of national thief week.

The Y. M. C. A. has set aside the week beginning January 17 as Thief Week and throughout the world wherever Y. M. C. A.'s are found there will be an active campaign carried on to bring home to young men and boys the advantages of forming the habit of saving.

The American Bankers Association has warmly praised the association for its thrift work. A committee of qualified men to give sound advice on economic questions is being organized to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in its National Thief Week campaign to be launched next January. This committee, which is formed of men from all over the country will endeavor to make the national thief drive a success.

G. CURTIS DIES IN SANITARIUM.
George E. Curtis, a book, aged 62 years, died yesterday at a local sanitarium. Deceased was a native of Illinois and had lived six years in Fresno. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephens & Bean.

START LECTURE COURSE ON FIGS

First of Series by Prof. Condit at Bullard School Tonight.

On account of the great demand for information on all phases of fig culture, Prof. T. J. Condit, director of the University of California Experiment Station, has planned a series of lectures and discussions on fig subjects, the first of which will be given at the Bullard School House, North Fresno, Tuesday evening, December 9, 1919, at 7:30 sharp.

The general subject for discussion at this meeting will be "Fig culture in other states and countries, and what California growers can learn from experience in such countries."

Figs are being grown commercially in Arizona, Texas and other southern states; Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Northern Africa, Asia Minor and a few other countries. The competition between California figs and those from some of these countries was keen before the war and has become so again this season.

Are the figs grown in these other districts equal to or superior to those grown in Fresno County? What varieties are grown? What methods of culture are used? These and other questions Prof. Condit will attempt to answer. Opportunity will be given for members of the audience to ask questions for discussion.

Later on in the series it is intended to discuss subjects such as the following:

Fig districts of California.
Figs and climate.
Varieties of figs.
Capricious and encephalic.
Planting.
Cultivation, irrigation, fertilization.
Harvesting.
Marketing.
Pests of the fig tree.
Other speakers will be invited to give talks from time to time and to take part in the discussions. Any person interested in fig culture will be welcome. Notices of future lectures will appear in the local press while special announcements for the series will appear in the near future.

FUNERAL OF ELLIS BETTS.
The funeral of Ellis Betts, of 1928 P. street, a veteran of the Great Army, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of Stephens & Bean, at 3:30 o'clock. The burial will be made in the Grand Army plot in Mountain View. The Grand Army Post will conduct the services at the grave.

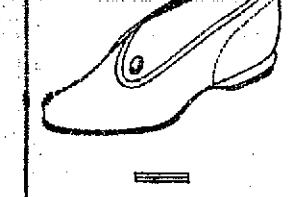
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While our stock is at its best, while we have dozens of pretty styles in as many colors and your exact size—it's now time to make your selection.

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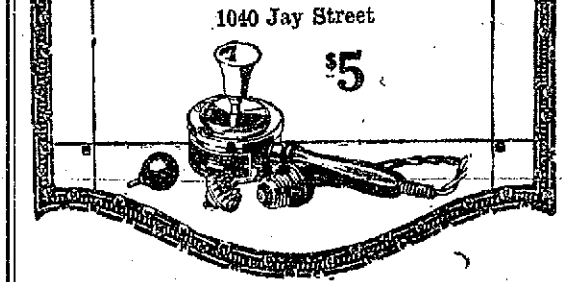
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who wants a clear, beautiful complexion free from wrinkles and lines and who wants beautiful, lustrous hair—

The STAR Electric Massage VIBRATOR
For Use in Your Own Home.

is being demonstrated today in our Toilet Goods Department. Come in. Get a free demonstration! Experience for yourself the soothing sensation of electric massage. Let our demonstrator show you how to develop a soft, colorful skin—how to free your face from lines and blemishes—how to restore your hair to its natural, luxuriant beauty.

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GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Yes, Cooper's is the store radiant with Christmas things "for him," "for her," and everything priced so moderately that you will be able to remember each and every one of your friends. While we have endeavored to carry a very complete stock for the grown-ups—special attention has been directed to the gifts for little tots.

UMBRELLAS
for Him
He'd be surprised and very much delighted to receive a neat umbrella for his Christmas gift. They are here in many styles from \$1.50 to \$5

GLOVES
for Him
Nice kid dress gloves, in brown with stitched backs, for only \$2 and \$2.75. Then we have beautiful quality fine quality kid for \$7.50

Gifts that are a little different and will be favorably received

Silks
And what could be more pleasing than a Silk Shirt length for Him, or a Dress, Waist or Skirt length for Her. Cooper's are agents for the famous Belding's Silk which makes unequalled presents.

Belding Nancette Satin...\$4.50
Belding Crise Satin...\$5.00
Novelty Georgetown Crise...\$4.75
Shirring Crepe de Chine...\$4.75
Fine Dress Satin...\$3.75

Novelties Yet Useful
Pretty Lunch Sets...\$3.50
—Of embroidered cloth and six napkins.
FANCY DAY SLIPS
Embroidered Pillow Cases...\$2.00
Embroidered Envelope...\$4.00
SCARFS AND CENTER PIECES

A remarkable assortment made of dainty lace and white goods priced from 85c to \$4.00.
Fine Comforters...\$5.98 and \$7.48
Bath Robe Blankets...\$4.98

Towels and Bath Mats
A Special Booth

Our assortments are so large and complete that we have devoted an entire booth to the display of gift towels and bath mats. You'll find every kind of towel you may desire, such as pure Irish linen, novelty weaves, Turkish towels and the rainbow stripe towels. And bath mats in all sizes and all colors.

From 50c up to \$4.50

Joys In Toyland

Oh, to watch the eyes of the youngsters as they march around in this land of wonders, it's a joy to daddy or mama to bring them. The girls stifle with amazement, then with a loud voice say, "Oh, mamma, they have real hair and go to sleep." And the boys running down the aisles shout, "Oh, daddy, look at this tractor and a big airplane—I'd sure like to have one of 'em." We can't blame them—in fact, we enjoy it ourselves, don't we? Many of us remember those pleasant days when our own folks used to take us to the wonderful toy lands. Here's just a few of the things that seem to appeal most to the children.

For the Girls

Dolls, dishes, wash-day sets, doll houses, dolls, books, picture blocks, jumping ropes, toy brooms, nannies' outfits, fancy balls, and the like.

For the Boys

Airplanes, tractors, autos, tricycles, baseballs, wagons, Sam-o-cats, croquet sets, pup guns, magic outfits, auto building set, and dozens of other things, all of which are PRICED MODERATELY.

Purchase while the Assortments are Complete—The Indispensable Gift HANDKERCHIEFS

And here at Cooper's you'll find values unsurpassed—for instance, boxed Handkerchiefs with three in the box, narrow hems, neatly embroidered, per box 35c-50c-75c and a large assortment of single Handkerchiefs at 10c-15c and 25c.

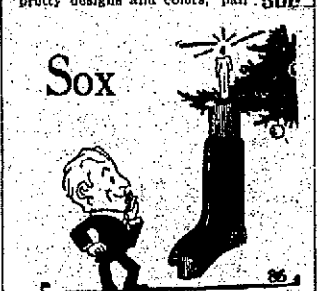
While we are showing a large stock of popular priced Handkerchiefs, you will also find qualities of extreme beauty such as very fine linens with Venice edge for \$2.00 each or 3 in a box for \$6.00

Gifts He Can Use and Will Appreciate

Leather Wallets
Is there a man who would not appreciate a leather wallet, one that folds up so as to fit in a small pocket, yet will hold all kinds of—papers—cards, notes, etc. They are only \$1.50 and \$1.98

Collar Pins
If you wish to give a small remembrance, one of the new collar pins which are used in place of a stick pin, will make a good gift, for \$25c

Cuff Buttons
The new kum-a-part cuff buttons, in pretty designs and colors, pair \$50c



The Always Useful Gift

You know a man likes something a little bit out of the usual run of things for a gift, so we have purchased a big line of fancy silk socks, some are bright, others very modish, per pair \$1.00. Men's cushioned hose \$1.75. Men's silk hose \$2.00

Men's Bath Robes Can't Help But Please

And Cooper's have a splendid assortment in many patterns and colorings. Just the kind that will please him to perfection. They have neat cord trimmings and priced \$6.98 \$7.50 and \$9.98



Gloves The Gift of All Gifts

Gloves of nice soft kid and in a splendid array of colors with self color fancy stitching on back also in contrasting colors.

\$2.50

Special Embroidery Demonstration The New Chenille Needle

It does beautiful embroidery work and stands out making massive looking work.

The demonstration of this wonderful needle will take place between 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The Store Radiant With a Christmas Spirit

COOPER'S

915-17-19 Jay Street, Fresno

Today's Special Bargains

Special Sale of Jersey Dresses Values to \$35

\$19.98

Every wool Jersey Dress to be displayed this day at a price almost unbelievable. A splendid range of colors and styles with artistic designs of embroidery trimmings as well as many buttons, pockets and belts. Don't miss this sale today, it is very unusual.



Special Purchase Sale of High Grade Coats

\$19.98

Lovely Coats of wool velour and of heavy wool coating in a splendid selection of colors and styles the latest to be had.

These Coats were purchased from an overstocked manufacturer at a price well below market value, which enables us to offer you values which you never expected to get for \$19.98. Be sure and select yours early.

Splendid Weight Sheet Blankets \$2.98

Just 25 pairs to go on special sale. They come in gray and have striped borders. The size is 66x80 inches. Not over 4 pairs to each customer.

Every Hat In the Store

Come to the store today and pick any Hat you desire and pay but half price. Yes, every Hat is included—trimmed hats, made hats, and pattern hats. The sale starts at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

1/2 Price

COOPER'S

915-17-19 JAY STREET

Extra, Special 35c Outing Flannel In Stripes Only 25c

250 yards of good weight Outing Flannel to go on sale THIS MORNING. Surely no housewife will miss this bargain.

No phone orders. Not over 15 yards to a customer at 25c yard.


Ross Bros

"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

New Reductions

On All Winter Millinery

\$3.85 -- \$6.85 -- \$9.85



Drastic reductions now on every one of our exclusive hats, including French Room Models.—They're One-half, nay, Three-quarters lower than original pricings. Can these few words convey to you the remarkable underpricings on these lovely hats? But no. You must see them. Such a surprising array of exquisite models. Large hats, small hats, hats of every description for dress, for theater, for sports, for street, for everyday wear—with trimmings of feathers, flowers, brocade and fur.

The season's lowest prices—


\$3.85—\$6.85—\$9.85

Fur Hats

Are all included. Rich, lustrous furs in small, shapely, smart models—\$9.85.

Pre-Christmas Sale

Of Women's Shoes



At \$8.65

A price we know must be as far below your expectations as the quality is above. These late model "John Kelly" lace boots in the popular winter color "Mist Gray," with covered French heels and cloth tops make a smart, stylish shoe.

At \$11.65

An exceedingly low price for such really good shoes, as you will realize when you see these "John Kelly" Gray Kid Lace Boots, with covered French heels, thoroughly agreeing with fashion's latest colored shoe edict.

Fold Your Good Wishes In a Dainty Blouse

Such an exquisite one of feminine charm as you will find in our girl blouse stocks. Blouses there are of crepe de chine, wispy georgette, and cobwebby silks in beautiful soft colors of beige navy blue, flesh, white, league, black, henna and combinations. There are lacy tailored and embroidered models with many original style touches.

\$6.95 and \$8.95

French Room Blouses

give ideas for the more exclusive gift

Filmy materials in delicate shades are developed in simple styles with frills and lacy effects or novelty modes with sophisticated tassels, saucy little loops of ribbon and other odd little touches.

- A Suit Blouse of navy blue Georgette in tiny pin tucks that hide and then display a braided design of soft shade—**\$12.50**
- Taupe Georgette, cleverly combined with a lighter shade with richly embroidered vest and novel cuffs makes a pretty model—**\$17.50**
- An Overblouse of unique tabac brown with an odd beaded design of red and blue. The peplum is scalloped, and it buttons in back—**\$19.50**



- A Persian Design Model in rich Copenhagen blue with taupe panel, daintily embroidered with silk cord, flowing sleeves and blouse back complete the effect—**\$22.50**
- A distinctive Blouse of black chantilly lace over cream colored Georgette, with a wide band of rich red forming a line just above the waist line—**\$27.50**
- Russian Blouse of heavy navy Georgette, exquisitely embroidered in an old Greek pattern; a novel idea in blouses—**\$35.00**

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FRESNO TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

Election of Officers to Be Held at Next Meeting January 12

Discuss Problems Facing Merchants Through Private Ownership

The ninth annual meeting of the Fresno Traffic Association was held at the Commercial Club yesterday noon. Reports from the president and manager were heard, and matters of vital importance to the association and merchants of Fresno were discussed at length.

A large number of members attended the meeting, many of whom joined in the general discussions of the questions presented. C. K. Cobb complimented the officials upon the excellence of their endeavors.

"The activities left in the hands of the directors and manager were well and faithfully performed," he said, "and are entitled to the thanks of the community for the good results accomplished."

W. H. Thelen spoke of the industrial survey to be held by the Chamber of Commerce. He also stated that the co-operation of the traffic association was needed, as rate matters entered into industrial propositions.

Possible taking over of the roads by the owners and the end of the road administration management were discussed by F. D. Prescott. He also spoke on matters which will probably come before the attention of the merchants before long. These changes, and asked consideration in any step that the association might take.

W. H. Thelen spoke on the benefits of the association to the community and the manner in which it bettered the city's traffic. He asked the merchants to assist in increasing the membership, as all realized the importance of a large, live organization.

Louis Gundelfinger, who is in charge of the membership drive now on, told of the steps of progress the association had made in this line. He asked the merchants to assist in increasing the membership, as all realized the importance of a large, live organization.

A nominating committee, composed of C. H. Miller, chairman, R. B. Cornell, and W. E. Davis, was elected to nominate a board of directors. Eleven men will be nominated, and on January 12 the election will be held. The names of the men nominated will be posted at the office of the secretary, and additions to the list of nominees may be made prior to the last week before election.

President Roy Hall and Manager Bill Prescott presented their official reports. The directors and members of the Fresno Traffic Association.

For twenty-seven years I have been in business in Fresno, and carefully studied the growth and development of this city. It means that its commercial importance and growth, both in population and as a distributive center, dates from the time when our traffic association was organized. It means that its commercial importance and growth, both in population and as a distributive center, dates from the time when our traffic association was organized.

We also occupy a very prominent position in reducing, or at least curtailing, the high cost of living, as the cost of transportation enters into the cost of goods, upon which profits and prices are estimated, and so increased transportation charges, which we constantly combat, but add to higher prices.

It is to be presumed that the day is not far distant when the government will cease to operate the railroads and they will be returned to private ownership, and I anticipate that there will be busy days and many conferences for our traffic association and executive committee, if we wish to preserve all that we have gained, and accomplish more, if possible, for our organization, its members, and our city.

I feel it our duty at this time to compliment the Fresno Traffic Association on its wise and judicious selection of its board of directors. They have given us for the past year, and counsel, and personally I desire to thank them for the loyal and consistent support they have so generously given to the work of this association.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY HALL,
President.

Annual Report of F. M. Hill Traffic Association Manager

To the President, Directors and Members of the Fresno Traffic Association.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report and in doing so wish to say that the year just closing has been an extremely busy one for our organization. Due to conditions that have confronted us, many new and complex problems have arisen for us to act upon. As naturally follows, each succeeding year becomes the most important and increases our activities in achieving the objects sought by this organization. All that has been accomplished by us during the year past, reflects directly or indirectly to all of our members, thus putting Fresno on a firmer foundation as a commercial, industrial and distributive center of increasing importance, and denoting the progress we have made. I will refer briefly to a few of the various subjects which have demanded our attention.

Restoration of Daily Freight Service.

During the latter part of last year shipping desks were owing to war exigencies, and less carload freight was being handled by the railroads than only on certain days. After the signing of the armistice we took up the matter of restoration of the daily service, as the shipping day plan had proved unsatisfactory to both shippers and receivers of less carload freight, greatly handicapping and inconveniencing business.

The result of our efforts along this line was that on May 15, daily local freight service was re-established, and the members of our business interests, not was it all that we had desired and sought for. We, therefore, redoubled our exertions to secure better service, with the result that in July the passenger service was re-established by the railroads, restoring the local freight train service out of Fresno, making daily early morning deliveries at the various points in the distributive territory reached by the railroads, to the better satisfaction of all concerned.

Passenger Train Service.

The curtailment of passenger train service during the war period resulted in unsatisfactory service for Fresno, which we have endeavored to improve and increase passenger service for Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley have been vigorous, systematic and continued since the early part of the year. A few weeks ago, under the direction of the Administration, Mr. Foss and Mr. Batture held a conference with me on this subject, and full reports were sent to Washington. While endeavoring to secure this improved service, we have had the assistance of Mr. May Thelen and we are in debt to him for the aid given us in trying to have our request complied with. While we have not yet secured favorable action, our latest advice from the Administration is that a new under consideration, this may give us the desired results. There is one important accomplishment along this line that must not be overlooked. In the reduction of service the Southern Pacific train known as the Fresno local service, which was the Fresno local service, was given attention and, through convincing work with the officials, we did secure the placing of a parlor car on this train between San Francisco and Fresno for the exclusive use of Fresno passengers. This was an improvement even over former service given on this train and restored to us a fast evening train between San Francisco and Fresno. And that this service was needed and appreciated by the people is shown by its being so well patronized.

Consolidated Classification.

The hearings spoken of in my last report in connection with the consolidated classification were closed last year and the case submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission in January. A report was handed down by the commission in September. Thereupon the Railroad Administration and classification committee again took the matter up considering the modifications suggested and recommendations made by the commission. I am just in receipt of information to the effect that the consolidated classification will become effective December 30, 1919. Rule 10 in this classification, which we vigorously opposed, and protested against its adoption, will, I understand, be made to apply in western classification territory only on shipments moving

under class rates and not on those moving under commodity rates. This is some modification as to that proposed originally.

Variable Protective Tariff.

Early in the year the Railroad Administration proposed a uniform tariff to take the place of the variable tariff, and after a long and arduous fight, we succeeded in having the tariff maintained. This was a great victory for us, as it was a great victory for the community. Members of our association who were interested in it objected to the tariff as it would be a great victory for the community. Members of our association who were interested in it objected to the tariff as it would be a great victory for the community.

Bliss of Lading.

The Interstate Commerce Commission after an investigation adopted a new form of bill of lading which was ordered into effect September 8, 1919, but as many of our members had a large stock of the old form bills on hand which could not be used within the specified time, we, with other traffic organizations, filed a protest with the commission asking an extension of the effective date of the new bill of lading. In the meantime an injunction was issued by a New York court, and in view of this the commission indefinitely postponed their order and no further action has been taken.

Car Shortage.

A severe and disastrous shortage of refrigerator cars prevailed during the entire shipping season of 1919. Our association took such steps as we could to secure relief for the shippers. Besides conferring with the railroad officials we wired the Railroad Administration in Washington and received assurances that every step possible was being taken to relieve the situation. The main problem appeared to be that the movement of fresh fruit and vegetables during the shipping season was extremely heavy this year, probably being the heaviest on record, while, if any, new refrigerator cars had been constructed during the past year, which was not the case. Under federal control, we doubt next year will see relief afforded in some way, and it will be our aim to assist in endeavoring to better the situation.

Commodities and Commissions.

As the railroads have continued under federal control the only matters of a general nature coming before the Interstate Commerce Commission in which we were interested were those mentioned above. The State Railroad Commission still being without jurisdiction on rate matters, we have not appeared before it. During the year we have had a great many matters before the Railroad Administration district committee in San Francisco in connection with rate adjustments. Most of these matters have been connected with rates affecting individual shippers or groups of shippers. Our dealings with this committee have been quite satisfactory, although at times owing to the prescribed routine it took a long time to secure decisions.

Mr. Max Thelen, former president of the State Railroad Commission and now director of public service of the U. S. Railroad Administration in Washington, discussed our members at a special meeting May 3. His remarks were very instructive and dealt with conditions and problems before the administration relative to the railroads. He had very appreciative audience. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Thelen, as his time on the coast was very limited and he visited but few places.

In General.

It would be burdensome and unnecessary to go into detail of the very many matters attended to for our different members. Suffice it to say we have, without doubt, handled many matters for individual members that have been before in securing rate adjustments, protesting rates, settlement of claims, and side tracks and other matters of similar import and urgency, which shows that our members are realizing more and more the importance of this organization to which they can bring their traffic and transportation problems for adjustment.

I desire to impress this feature on the minds of all of our members; as every shipper has at one time or another some complex or perplexing subject which we would be only too glad to handle for him.

As the city grows, business increases and our markets expand, new complications in transportation and traffic affairs, all of which prove the growing importance of a traffic association.

Membership.

Our membership committee, of which Mr. Gundelfinger is chairman, has been actively at work, as our large membership roll attests. However there are a number of business concerns in the city who are not yet members. The committee would appreciate it if each of our members would assist them by endeavoring to secure new members or giving the committee names of prospects.

Conclusion.

It is generally expected that the railroads will be returned to private ownership at the end of this year. Whether or not any new legislation will be enacted before that time is still a question.

The Commerce bill introduced by the Senate and the Esch bill in the House are the most favorably thought of of the measures or plans proposed. No doubt one or the other of these bills will be enacted as a law, although it is possible that a compromise bill embodying different features of both of these bills may be passed.

With the return of the railroads we will be confronted with new phases and the general impression prevails we have ahead of us a very important work and lot of it. The loyal co-operation and support of the members in the past have aided us in accomplishing much and I ask the continuance of this sincere co-operation.

The directors and executive committee have devoted much time to the affairs of the Traffic Association and I wish to thank them for their hearty support and assistance they have given me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. HILL, Manager.
Fresno, Calif., Dec. 8, 1919.

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LOOK FOR LOWER CEMENT PRICES

Tulare County Plant May Save Fresno Road Money

News of the establishment of a cement plant in Tulare county, backed by a new \$1,000,000 corporation, caused a stir in official circles yesterday bringing the hope that a large item could be saved to the county in the cost of constructing the 210 miles highway system.

Representatives of the company called on Chairman Chris Jorgensen of the board of supervisors and assured him that cement from the plant could be had down on the job in this county at a price of at least 50 cents a barrel less than the present cost of the material.

"Even though the production cost is the same as that charged by south is the same as that charged by southern or northern cement manufacturers, this new plant will allow us to save about 50 cents per barrel on freight alone," said Mr. Jorgensen. "This is quite an item and if the material can be furnished to the contractors in time it might result in an appreciably lower bid on all future cement concrete construction."

It is said the plant will not be in operation or enabled to make deliveries for some months, although the necessary work is being rushed. The company has obtained control of the plant and has taken over a large factory structure.

The assurance that the company is an independent one and in no way associated with the alleged cement trust is an important factor for lower costs as its entry into the field may make for keener competition, say local officials.

FORECAST CONTEST
LOTTIE KOHLER WILL

With next Friday as the day set for the hearing of the application for the probate of the will of the late Lottie A. Kohler, disposing of a \$200,000 estate, indications are that the instrument will be contested by George M. Kohler, the surviving husband.

George Pickford, executor and named as administrator of the estate by Mrs. Kohler, and the other proponents of the will are ready to proceed with the hearing but have been told that there will be a notice of contest.

The nature of the contest is not known, but it is believed one of the grounds will be that the testatrix has retracted her will, and that the will is not a true and correct statement of her intentions.

The current court action the plaintiff seeks damages from the miner for failure to deliver the ore at the agreed date. The court took the matter under advisement.

COLLECTS HUGE SUM FOR COMBINED TAXES

According to Collector Ray Baker's report, the sum of \$2,755,959.58 was collected by his office during the period for the payment of the first installment. This sum was collected in the nine weeks between October 22 and Dec. 10, 1919.

The collector would not hazard a guess as to the size or amount of the delinquencies other than to say that the list was pretty long. This figure should be announced for several days.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—M. Kovacs, the judge who has been investigating the murder of Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, committed suicide today by jumping from the third floor window of the court house. Kovacs had been accused by the extreme Socialists of suppressing evidence to show that former Premier Tisza had knowledge that the murder was intended.

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TOOMEY ACCEPTS WORK FOR PARTY

Fresno Mayor Member of Republican State Committee

An appointment as a member of the state ways and means committee to act in conjunction with the Republican national committee was accepted yesterday by Mayor W. F. Toomey. The request that the Fresno mayor act on this committee came from Raymond Bendish, regional assistant for the Republican national committee at San Francisco.

The letter of the committee to Mayor Toomey follows:
Republican National Committee
Office of
Raymond Benjamin
San Francisco
Dec. 4, 1919.

"Hon. W. F. Toomey,
Fresno, Cal.
"Dear Mayor Toomey:
"I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, by which he advises me of the desire of the National Committee to organize in this state a ways and means committee to act in conjunction with the National Committee. Mr. Albert Lindley, western director of finance, Mrs. Sidney M. Ehrman, vice-chairman for California, and myself, during the ensuing presidential campaign, and I am requested to accept of this appointment on such a committee.

"Chairman Hays is very anxious that you accept this appointment and assist him and the national committee in this behalf.
"Hoping to receive your reply at an early date, I am,
Very truly yours,
"RAYMOND BENJAMIN,
Regional Assistant."

Fall Metal Market Shown in Evidence

The body blow administered to many mining industries by armistice day, 1918, when the war came to an end, was forcibly illustrated in the testimony introduced in Judge E. A. Cashin's department of the Superior court yesterday in the suit of C. F. Welch against C. L. Rice.

Welch agreed to buy from Rice, who was a mine near Piedra, a large quantity of chrome on a basis of \$29 a ton, the ore to be of 88 per cent purity. The delivery of the ore, it was claimed, was to have been made not later than Nov. 22, 1918.

In October, a month before the end of the war, the metal market began to break and has continued until today. Chrome is said to be worth just \$25 a ton as against a war price of \$29 a ton and nearly \$30 a ton.

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Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Conn, followed by an outline of the aims and purposes of the council in which Mrs. Wolf, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., there will also be an informal discussion.

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Protocol Terms Bad As
War Says Berlin
Minister

"LET FRENCH
TROOPS ENTER"

Reparation For Scapa
Flow Is Sticking Point
To Germany

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Treaty Noste, minister of defense, is determined not to sign the peace treaty handed Germany by the Allies and is resolved to recommend that the government adopt his attitude, come what may, according to an interview with Noste printed today.

"I cannot speak for the whole government, because it has not come to a decision," said Noste. "But I shall recommend a refusal to sign the peace treaty." "The limit has long been reached. Let the Allies occupy the country if they like. The peace now presented to us is no peace, but a prolongation of the war."

"Were such a treaty accepted, the German nation would rise up and avenge itself upon the men who signed it, and it would be right. Great Britain and France are deliberately planning the destruction of Germany. All the confidence I ever had in the pledges of the Allies is gone forever."

"By secret and treacherous means the British and French governments are working up opinion in their countries to cripple Germany still further beyond the crushing effect of the first treaty. We have yielded too often and now must resist. Let the Allies do what they please."

"Present Unalterable"

Asked whether he would resign if the remainder of the cabinet decided to accept the Allied terms, Noste replied he could not say what he would do a week hence, but that his present position had been adopted deliberately and was unalterable. The correspondent says that although Noste carefully emphasized that he was only defining his own position, his words agreed with the intentions ascribed to the other members of the cabinet.

The two staves which Noste represents as having broken the back of Germany's endurance, says the correspondent, are the demand for duck and ham (material) and the protocol empowering the Allies to enforce execution of the peace treaty.

Some Other Excesses

The correspondent says that during his talk with Noste he suggested that the Germans had not sunk the warships in the Scapa Flow, the demand of the Allies for trust and honor had not been made. To this, he says, Noste replied:

"Oh, yes, they would. The British would have invented some pretext. Great Britain is not to cripple Germany and demands one last dredge and crane, so as to prevent the revival of our mercantile marine."

Noste repudiated the German government's responsibility for the sinking of the ships in the Scapa Flow, and accused the British government of publishing "misleading and false extracts" in the "Pittsburgh Courier" and "The New York Times" of the German admiral's statement, to Admiral von Spreti, who said the ships, regarding the protocol, Noste said his signature would be giving Germany's assent in advance to unlimited future aggression by the Allies.

"What more do you want?" asked Noste. "You need to tell us if we chased away the Hohenzollerns, peace would be adopted. And now you are breaking every pledge you

MRS. ANGELES ILL, DOES NOT KNOW OF HUSBAND'S DEATH



Mrs. Angeles, wife of General Felipe Angeles, revolutionist, by the Carranza government in Chihuahua City, who is kept from his wife, who is seriously ill at her home in New York City. It is said that Mrs. Angeles was taken ill several months ago due to her worry over her husband's activities with the Villa forces in Mexico. During the world war part for the French government in New Mexico against the wishes of his family. In the inset is shown Isabel Angeles, twenty-year-old daughter of the general, who is with her mother in New York.

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You have imposed upon us such a crushing peace that it could not have been worse if the Hohenzollerns had remained. Spies are shuffling about everywhere. All the secret talk about German armament is a deliberate press campaign to prepare public opinion for aggression."

Noste further hinted at a third objection Germany might raise to the signing of the protocol: "If the United States stays out," he said, "the commissions established under the peace treaty will be taken over by the other Allies. If that means more Frenchmen, it would be most injurious to German interests and we should not agree."

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Thrift stamps on sale.

MONDAY
Registration open for courses in Americanization and community work at Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. First classes meet beginning at 8 o'clock tonight at high school auditorium.

The Rotary club at noon today will hear Dr. John Collier lecture on "Americanization of the World."

The Query club will meet this afternoon with Miss Kate Parsons at her apartments at the St. Andrews.

Mrs. DeWitt H. Gray to conduct a program of current events and Miss Ethel Richardson of the University of California extension department to address the members on Americanization.

Annual business meeting, Fresno Traffic association, noon, Commercial club.

Male chorus, concert, White theater, 8 p. m.

Board of health meets, 7:30, in mayor's office.

Jacob H. Schiff camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold its regular annual meeting for the election of officers, at the Astoria hall, 8 p. m. All comrades are expected to be present.

TUESDAY
Native Sons entertainment at their hall, No. 1234 J street, evening.

Exhibit day at state Normal, with all departments open to public, with presentation of three one-act plays in the evening.

Thursday
Charter study committee of Chamber of Commerce meets noon at the Commercial club.

FRIDAY
Dance at Auditorium for benefit of Sorbian drive.

Installation services for Isabel Alexander Seal at street, evening.

SUNDAY
Adolph Germer lectures at the Labor Hall on "The Coal Strike and Government by Injunction."

Friday, Aug. 19, 1919. Order of Banquet gives entertainment.

mittie," said Dr. David P. Barrows, state president of the legion, tonight. "That reintroduction of the German made at this time would be injudicious."

"Such a movement would have a certain political object in some degree, that of creating sympathy for Germany, so she would not have to fulfill all the terms of peace."

"While the heavy losses suffered in the war is still fresh, it would be something of an affront to the people that fought Germany."

Barbour Leaving
For Washington

Congressman H. E. Barbour leaves Fresno tonight on the Owl on his return to Washington, D. C., to resume his congressional duties after a stay of ten days at his home in Fresno. He is returning by way of Los Angeles.

Barbour declared that the principal business before the House will probably be the appropriations. He declared that he favored an agreement on the national park question between the park service and the Sequoia National Park extension. During his stay in Fresno Congressman Barbour took the opportunity of visiting his friends and speaking at a few public gatherings of a non-political character.

"It was the sentiment of the com-

YUDENITCH IS MAN OF TALENT

Determined To Fight
Reds To Last Ditch If
Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 8.—General Yudenitch, commander in chief of the anti-Bolshevik forces on the Baltic front, is an ordinary army officer who has forced his way upward by his talents and his character, said General Dobriansky, representative of General Yudenitch in England, in a statement regarding his chief and the latter's plans.

"As far back as the Japanese war he showed his strategic capacity and initiative as commander of a regiment," continued General Dobriansky. "He then received the highest of awards—the uniform of the rifle regiment which he commanded and a gold sword, assigned him by a meeting of representatives of the army."

General Yudenitch's idea is to fight Bolshevism to the last, in close connection with General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak, for the liberation of his country from the oppressors and to give the Russian people the possibility of expressing its will through a freely elected constituent assembly.

"His staff consists of men faithful to their ancient allies and their duties to the Allies. They never acknowledged the Bolshevick peace and, indeed, of all worn out but firm in spirit, they are still fighting the German mercenaries and their Bolshevick agents."

Yudenitch is a man of talent, determined to fight the Reds to the last ditch if necessary.

MADEIRA KILLED
NEAR STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 7.—Two men are known to be dead, three more are reported dead, one fatally injured and two are in the hospital, as a result of automobile accidents in and around Stockton tonight.

The known dead are:
W. E. Pike of Manteca, drowned in McClellan Lake, in the heart of the city.

"Babe" King of Manteca, crushed when an auto truck turned over on him.

Fatally wounded:
Jessie W. Gaylord of Stockton, skull fractured.

The injured:
M. H. Sutton of Manteca, thumb broken.

Walter C. Smith of Stockton, possible fractured skull.

About 7:30 p. m. Pike, with possibly three companions, drove his car over the embankment into McClellan Lake, an extension of the Stockton channel. At 1 o'clock, after the water had been dragged for several hours, his body was recovered.

At midnight bodies of his three companions were still unrecovered. The water is about twelve feet deep.

Gaylord and Smith were driving their car through Stockton about 5 o'clock when a fire exploded and the car turned over.

King and Sutton were coming north from Manteca when the truck in which they were riding struck a culvert at a sharp turn and rolled down a twelve-foot embankment.

King was killed instantly. The accident occurred about six miles south of Stockton.

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7 lbs \$1.00
SILVER THISTLE PEAS
For can 25c
6 for \$1.40
J. H. N. SOLID PACK TOMATOES
Can 20c
6 for \$1.15
GERMEA
2 Pkgs 45c
H. B. MAINE CORN
Can 25c
6 for \$1.40
ASSORTED CAKES
1-8 Box \$2.25
PINK BEANS
12 lbs \$1.00
SMALL WHITE BEANS
11 lbs \$1.00
KELLOGG KRUMBL
BRAN
Can 35c
BEST GRADE BROOM
Special \$1.25
H. B. TOMATO SAUCE
4 cans 65c
BULK MINCE MEAT
1 lb 30c
CALIFORNIA CHEESE
1 lb 40c
GUITTARD'S GROUND CHOCOLATE
Can 35c
FLAT RED SALMON
2-1 lb cans 65c
6 for \$1.80
FANCY SARDINES IN OLIVE OIL
2 cans 25c
6 for 65c
FANCY POTATOES
50 lbs \$2.10
MINUTE GELATINE
Package 10c
6 for 55c
POP CORN
2 lbs 25c

GROCERIES

R & R PLUM PUDDING
1 lb 35c
2 lbs 65c
CRISCO
1 lb 40c
1 1-2 lbs 60c
3 lbs \$1.15
ARMOUR'S VEGETABLE SHORTENING
2 lbs 70c
4 lbs \$1.30
MIXED NUTS
3 lbs \$1.10
TOILET PAPER
3 Rolls 25c
H. B. BAKED BEANS
Large cans 15c
6 for 85c
FANCY LIMA BEANS
3 cans 50c
BRER RABBIT MOLASSES
2 2-1 lb cans 25c

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J. H. N. ASPARAGUS
Can, 45c—2 for 85c
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Loganberry Jam, 4 lb. jars \$1.25
Peach Jam, 4 lb. jars \$1.25
Strawberry Preserves, 4 lb. jars \$1.50
POPPY JELLY
5 lb. tins \$1.15

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We have Mill Feed of all kinds.
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Pearline, 3 pkgs. 25c
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Swift's White Laundry, 18 bars \$1.00
Lenox Soap, 20 bars \$1.00
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Creme Oil Soap, 3 bars 25c
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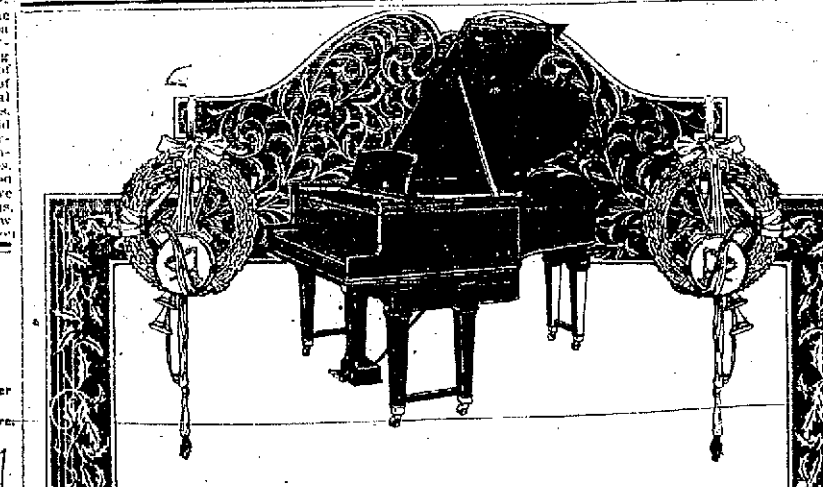
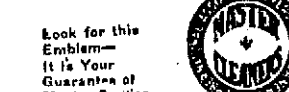
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Committee Receives Additional \$7,000 Toward New Building

Less Than Ten Persons Have Refused to Validate Former Pledges

Validations and new subscriptions came into "Y" headquarters yesterday to the amount of nearly \$7,000. Of this \$7,000 was obtained through validations and the remaining \$500 through new subscriptions.

To date there have been less than ten persons refusing to renew their previous subscriptions. The majority of the people have gladly sent in their new subscriptions.

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The following is a list of "Y" workers in the Western Department who gave their lives, were wounded or were decorated:

SPEEDERS CITED FOR POLICE COURT

Traffic Officers Meek, McCarthy and Workman yesterday afternoon arrested the following car drivers for exceeding the speed limit inside the city: J. B. Dryden, 21 miles; George Kessner, 26 miles; R. E. Warner, 23 miles; and E. MacDonald, 23 miles. The speed prescribed where the arrests were made is 15 miles an hour. All were cited for court this morning.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—Fifteen thousand miners in the Almaden mines have declared a strike. Almaden is the center of the richest quicksilver yielding region in the world.

MANY "Y" WORKERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES BY VALOR IN WAR

Fresno and Selma Men Are Awarded Italian War Cross for Conspicuous Conduct; Worker From Fowler Wounded by Shell Fragments

Although they were supposed to be non-combatants and had few opportunities for display of valor, no less than 364 Y. M. C. A. overseas workers received decorations and 146 received official commendation according to a report just received by Geo. A. Forbes, secretary of the local committee. The casualty list shows 10 killed in the battle zone, two of whom were women workers, one died of wounds, 73 deaths from overseas accidents or other causes; 142 gassed or wounded; 18 injured in accidents and three taken prisoner.

Abraham Perry Harris, who entered Y. M. C. A. service from Burlington, N. C., is now in the French Croix de Guerre and 9 others received official citations, and 14 received official commendation from divisional or individual commanders.

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Croix de Guerre (Italian). Brooks, Alton M., 237 N. Jackson street, Glendale, Calif. Evans, Elbert L., Selma, Calif. Hampson, G. H., 2610 Regent St., Berkeley, Calif. Harris, Abraham Perry, Burlingame, Calif. Hoch, J. Edward, Normal Hall

1919 at Tours, France, Camp Hospital No. 27. Consulting engineer and educator, 29 years old. Powell, Samuel A., San Francisco, Calif. Died from operation performed while on board the St. Cecilia en route for New York, May 6, 1919. An actor for twenty-five years and interested in moving picture work. Sailed for France Dec. 15, 1918, and was connected with the moving picture department.

White, Miss Edith Petaluma, Calif. Died of meningitis after a month's illness. Sailed Jan. 18, 1918. Engaged in canteen work in the Chantilly region. Died March 13, 1919, Base Hospital No. 90.

The Dead in Service in American Camps.

Ayres, Edwin T., 619 Central Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Died Nov. 3, 1918, Mare Island, Pocomonia. Was acting as Efficiency Secretary for the Northern District of California.

Bolt, Eric, Bend, Oregon. Died November 9, 1918. Pneumonia. Vancouver, Washington.

Elch, Albert, Baton, Mill City, Oregon. Died Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 21, influenza.

Palmer, E. P., 1545 Formosa Ave., Hollywood, Calif. Social Secretary. Pt. Kearny, left February 1. Died March 27, 1918.

Shuck, Luther M., 6237 California St., San Francisco, Calif. Died Nov. 19, 1918 at Y. M. C. A. Training School, Stanford University, Calif.

Wounded.

Ambs, Lewis, Shell shock, Toul, Los Angeles, Calif.

Order of St. Stanislaus (Russian). Curcio, Dr. W. D., Salem, Oregon. Order of the Redemptor (Greek). Reynolds, W. A., 947 Parkview St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Vladimir Cross (Russian). Bell, Oscar Perry, 362 S. 12th St., San Jose, Calif.

Cited for Distinguished Service Cross. Davis, Irving R., E. 517 Illinois avenue, Spokane, Wash.

Cited for Croix de Guerre. Coyle, Roy Frederick, Benavente, Berkeley, Calif.

York, Burgess Francis, Stayton, Oregon.

Citations by Divisional Commanders. Courtwright, William Leander, Larkspur, Calif.

Edson, Erskine Estelle, Y. M. C. A., Livermore, Calif.

Perry, O. B., Lewiston, Montana. Smith, E. M., San Francisco, Calif. Symons, William J., Whittier, Calif.

Citations—Individual Commanders. Davis, Irving Richard, Fairfield, Montana. Eutan, Harry D., Pasadena, Calif. Secretaries Commanded by Divisional Commanders.

Akin, Arthur C., Los Angeles, Calif. Anderson, Frank E., Laramie, Wyoming.

Edgar, Rev. James, 2707 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash. Eubanks, Miss Louise Barton, Willows, Calif.

French, Victor Emanuel, 1211 Castle St., Santa Barbara, Calif. Guillingher, Thos. Clarence, 3223 Arlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. King, John Garfield, LeGrange, Ore. Moore, Charles L., Chesterfield, Apts., San Francisco, Calif. Ray, Rev. G. F., 1659 Girard St., Los Angeles, Calif. Strensham, D. A., No. Seattle, Wash.

Commendations—Individual Commanders. Tansley, Leroy Chapel, Fairfax, Calif. McLane, W. W., Carpentaria, Calif. Newbegin, Edwin J., Redlands, Calif.

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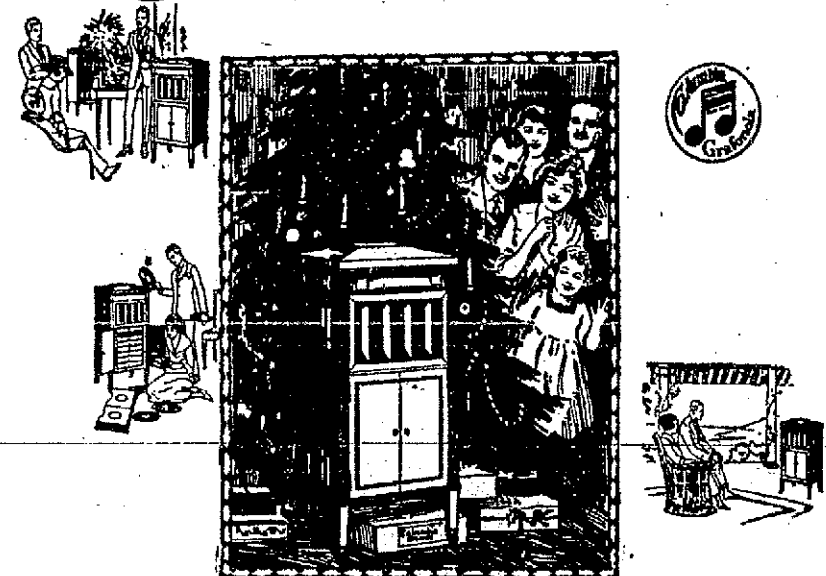
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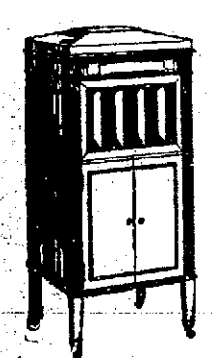
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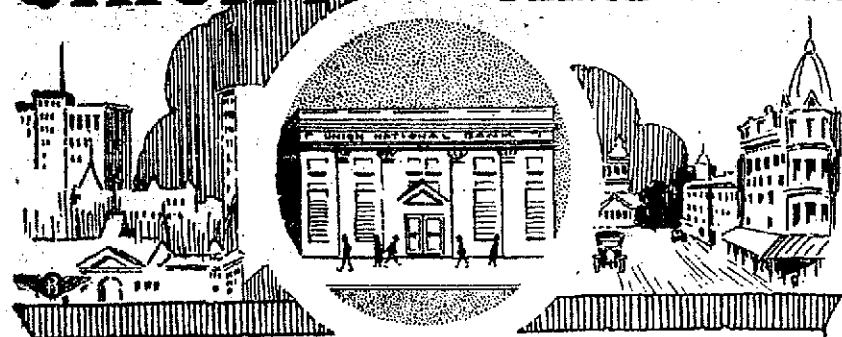
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A most entertaining comedy drama is presented in "A Fighting Colleen," which stars Jeanie Love. This picture together with "The Gambler," will be shown for the last time at the Strand today.

Harry F. Morey is the star in "The Gambler," and he takes the spirit of the role completely. This play deals with gambling in its most colorful form. The characters of this story

cramble with thousands of dollars in profits of wits and skills for millions. There is also presented a gamble of hearts, reputations and fate. Charles Klein's famous success is greater in pictures than previously on the stage. "The World Aflame," will be its screening. It has a vital theme that every man and woman in Fresno will be interested in. The situations are tense and gripping, while in all the story is one of the most pleasing proportions. "The World Aflame" has the endorsement of many of our greatest men today.

ORPHEUM

Orpheum Bill Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Eva Shirley and her big jazz band and dancers are coming on this week's Orpheum. All that is the last word in jazz dancing. There is not a dull moment while Eva Shirley is present, she has a remarkable voice, but the moment she leaves the stage her orchestra, headed by Ed Gordon, just can't keep still; and how they can handle syncopation! and just for good measure, Al Roth—well, you have not seen the shimmy until you have seen Al Roth.

LIBERTY

The best praise that can be accorded to Pauline Frederick's latest triumph, "Bonds of Love," which will be shown at the Liberty Theater today only is to say that it is one of those rare products of the screen—a photoplay that positively grips an audience from the first flush to the final foot of film. The reason for this is the foundation upon which the picture has been built—a story that is best described as a page from the book of life. Never has the screen reflected a tale that is as true to life as to hold a universal appeal and to strike a responsive chord in the heart of every thinking man and woman. The age-old problem of the woman who marries a widower and finds herself constantly regaled with the virtues of her predecessor and her conduct compared with that of "my late wife" is treated from a fresh and original angle. Unexpected and highly interesting plot developments serve to keep the dramatic tension at a high pitch throughout while numerous interludes of a pathetic and appealing nature, in which a motherless boy figures, provide the picture with the balance that stamps it as 100 per cent entertainment.

UPHOLDS SACRAMENTO SPRINKLING RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Validity of a city ordinance requiring street car companies in Sacramento, Cal., to sprinkle their tracks was upheld today by the supreme court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Julius S. Larnes, federal wheat director, announced tonight the purchase of the "Herald" by Herbert Hoover, Charles H. Crane of Chicago and himself. The paper will be under the management of Walter S. Rogers and Herman Sutcliffe.

Mr. Larnes, "is the inherent desire of every free born American to be connected with the press. In this case I do not expect to actively interest myself in the run-through an entire season to record-breaking business."

Beauty Abounds in Marcus Show

Since time began both sexes have admired beautiful womanhood. It is evident therefore by the Marcus Show, which opens at the White Theater next Friday evening, December 14, in the successful extravaganza "Oh Baby," has earned such renown. Probably no other exhibition can boast such a collection of handsome young women.

In truth the four corners of the earth have been ransacked for specimens with which to grace this wonderful congress of loveliness. From the flesh pots of Broadway to the coast of sunny California, from the land of Evangeline to the far shores of Australia, from the Panama to the North Pole, every corner of the globe has been searched to make the beholder gasp in delight and admiration as he beholds the Marcus hall beauty.

As the Smithsonian Institute has a corps of emissaries combing the highways and byways of the globe for the petrifaction of a left handed dodo so here A. H. Marcus scouts white quest for that, not unimpressive fossils, but living, breathing, pulsating women, perfect of face and form and worthy of a niche in the Marcus hall beauty.

In the double dozen peach-chorus we find such a diversity of nationalities as Alaska, May, who until Mr. Marcus wooed her away was the prize show girl of George Edwards Gaiety theater, London; Bonnie MacKenzie, a lass from Toronto; Mildred Millard, a product of old New York; Gladys Halverson, whose cheeks suggest the color of Texas lilacs; Gladys Golden, a former picture beauty from Los Angeles; Mabel Rickett, from Australia, who claims to be a kangaroo; Anna La Salle, calling Chicago home and proud of it; May Thayer, a port Celtic miss from Boston, and nearly a score of others garnered from far and wide in Mr. Marcus' effort to sustain the trade mark of having the most beautiful lot of young women of any show on earth.

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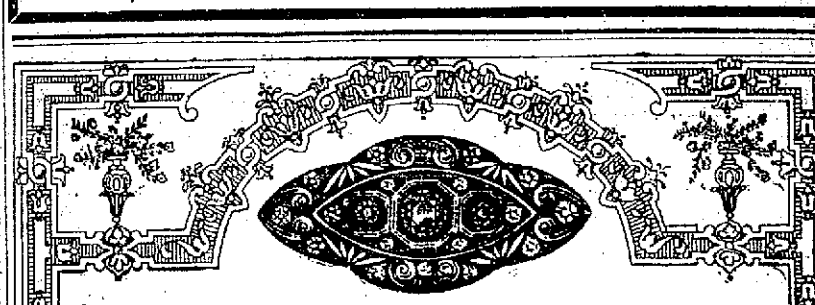
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IN

"The Fighting Colleen"

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"THE WORLD AFLAME"

CHICAGO PAPERS TO REDUCE SIZE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today by the publishers of 25 daily newspapers here that beginning today there will be a voluntary curtailment in the size of the publications.

The action was taken to meet the existing shortage of white paper and to contribute toward the saving of coal. The curtailment will be on a uniform basis and will effect a reduction 10 per cent greater than that imposed by the war industries board.

H. P. Black, who was formerly in business on the corner of Fresno and Van Ness avenue for many years, wishes to announce that he has opened an ice cream and candy store at 1241 Van Ness avenue, which will be known as The Orange Blossom, where he will be very pleased to welcome his former patrons, his friends, and the general public.

—Advertisement—



"They've killed my boy!"

Said the Mayor in broken accents when the news reached him over the telephone. But it was a false rumor, after all.

FRANK KEENAN

IN

"THE WORLD AFLAME"

A BURNING MESSAGE OF THE MOMENT IN SIX THRILLING ACTS

Mayor Ole Hanson started something—but Mayor Carson Burr went one better, and showed the path to an Industrial Millennium out of which shall grow the true Brotherhood of Man.

STRAND

FOUR DAYS COMMENCING TOMORROW

WHITE

"Seven Days' Leave"

Tomorrow Night

The big British melodrama, "Seven Days' Leave," which has been presented in London and throughout the English-speaking world continuously for the last three years, and which was the attraction at the Park Theater in New York one season, is announced for an engagement at the White Theater on Wednesday night (tomorrow), December 10.

"Seven Days' Leave" is a war drama of the most pronounced type and has been endorsed by several of the allied governments as "civilization's propaganda." It achieved wide fame throughout the British world and is being played simultaneously on four continents. It was introduced into New York soon after the American declaration of war and

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THE MUSICAL REVUE DE LUXE

KING SOLOMON WAS SOME PITY PAPA! IF HE WAS LIVING TODAY HE'D GO BUGS OVER.

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OH! BABY

AND

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BASEBALL HEADS DEPART FOR N. Y.

American League Directors to Attend Meeting in East

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President H. Johnson of the American League, accompanied by five "loyal" club owners, departed tonight for New York to accept the challenge of the "rebel" directors and attend the meeting called for Wednesday to settle the contest for the league presidency.

The controversy will be fought out on the ground chosen by the minority directors, the Chicago club, owned by Harry Frazee of the Boston club and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York club. Decision to attend the New York meeting was reached by the five club owners at a secret meeting today. After the meeting, President Johnson announced the meeting called for Chicago Wednesday had been called off.

George W. Miller, counsel for President Johnson and his associates, said the majority club owners did not by their action admit the right of the directors to call this meeting, but it was their desire to compel a showdown.

"If the three club owners, Miller, Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee—met in New York and the other five in Chicago," Attorney Miller said, "there might be further litigation to ensue on the league. The three directors might set up the claim, then meeting was the legal one and not having a quorum, might adjourn and throw the league into endless litigation.

To circumvent this possibility, the majority club owners decided to meet the minority on their own ground and settle the dispute at once.

The meeting today was not projected, and at its conclusion all parties to it maintained it was both legitimate and confidential. Those in attendance were: B. S. Minor and Clark Griffith, of the Washington club; President Phil Ball and Business Manager Robert Quinn, of St. Louis; President Tom Shibe and Manager Conna Mack of the Philadelphia club; Frank Navin, of the Detroit club, and James C. Dunn, of Cleveland.

President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, who is aligned with the faction opposed to Johnson, also left for New York tonight.

NOTICE TO PATRONS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE FOWLER INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

A hearing of the application of the Fowler Independent Telephone Company before the Railroad Commission for a proposed increase of rates will be held in the City Hall, Fresno, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which patrons and subscribers may appear.

J. M. McNEIL, Manager.

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LONGFELLOW TO MEET EDISON

School League Teams to Clash in Games Today

Intermediate League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Longfellow	7	0	.1000
Edison	2	5	.2857
Washington	2	5	.2857
Washington II	1	6	.1428

Games today: Longfellow vs. Edison at Cosmos Playground.

Washington I vs. Washington II at Washington Playground.

With the pennant of the Intermediate Playground ball league already won by Longfellow, it would ordinarily be expected that considerable interest would be lacking in the last games which are to be played today. Such is not the case, however, for the Edison-Longfellow game will bring together two teams which are always keen for a win.

Edison is particularly anxious to annex this third game of the series between these two schools owing to the fact that Longfellow for the first time in its playground ball career has succeeded in taking two straight from Edison.

Edison blew up in the last game and did not do herself justice. In today's game there is everything to win and nothing to lose, while with Longfellow it is just the opposite—everything to lose and nothing to win. Besides the honor of making a three straight over her old-time rival—Longfellow is just at the place where over-confidence often cuts in. The "Edison" however, figure that their team is still keen in all departments of the game as they are keeping in condition to back up their challenge which they have issued to any grammar school in the valley.

The game between the first and second teams at Washington playground will take on an added interest in this last third game of the series. Each team has a game in their credit in tonight's game will decide who is the winner of the series. The entire student body of Washington school is expected out for the game and to say that noise will be the order of the day in the valley. The supporters of the two teams will be placed at opposite ends of the grandstand and from doubt there will be a yelling contest as well as a playground ball contest.

Robert Abbott, supervisor of Washington playground will umpire the game and it is a case where the home team is sure to win as both teams have done all their practicing on Washington playground. Both teams have been backsliding by the school but on this occasion they will compete 50-50.

Today's game completes the fall series of playground ball for the Intermediate teams.

THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS.

THERE THEY GO AGAIN— I WONDER IF THIS HAPPENS EVERY NIGHT— NO WONDER THAT FELLOW TURNED OVER THE FLAT TO ME— I KNEW THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME GAG THERE HAD TO BE A CATCH IN IT SOMEWHERE—



THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS.

HEY! CUT IT! GO TO BED!



THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS.

HEY! YOU LAY OFF OF THAT NOISE!



THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS.

SHUT UP!



THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS.

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F. A. C. Juniors	0	6	.0000

Cosmos H. S. Reds at Dickey Playground.

The Cosmos Colts narrowed the gap in the race for leadership by a 3 to 1 win over the High School Reds. From the newly position now occupied by the Reds one would expect them to "bliss" as though their appellation were "Bliss" but not so, for the game they put up was good, strong baseball and their defeat largely due to the fact that the breaks were against them.

Credit must be given the Colts for taking advantage of the breaks. They stole 5 bases and waited out Wilson for

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Greenleaf Tie With Keogh in Billiard Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—Principal interest today in the national pocket billiard championship tournament, now in its second week, was in the match between E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., and Jerome Keogh, Rochester, New York, who are tied for first place.

Each has won four matches and lost none. The tournament will end Saturday night.

Joseph Conners, New York, won the second match from James Matur, Denver, in 23 innings, 135 to 113. Matur registered a high run of 34 and Conners 18.

CARPENTIER TO AWAIT OFFERS

Frenchman Now in Paris Will Sign Nothing at Present

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, who won the championship of Europe from Joe Beckett, of London, returned to Paris this evening.

"I have signed nothing. I am waiting for offers. I want a little time to think it over," he said. "Seldom has a victor returned from a victorious campaign received such a welcome as did Carpentier. Fully 15,000 persons were crowded into the North station, cheering and singing 'The Marseillaise'."

The French promoter is pleased that Carpentier has not signed an agreement with W. H. Cockburn, the British promoter. Mr. Decol, manager of Wanderland Sporting Club of Paris, who Carpentier sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns, offering to deposit whatever amount Jack Dempsey would ask, for a twenty round fight with Carpentier on July 14, informed The Associated Press that he will deposit one million francs with the "Boutable" firm at Paris tomorrow to guarantee Dempsey's end, although the American champion has not yet replied to his message regarding terms.

Carpentier spoke highly of the sportsmanship of the British promoter but was sure Americans would be equally fair. Nevertheless he preferred to meet Dempsey in France.

"I am glad Dempsey does not object to coming to France," he said. "A great show surely can be staged here." Asked what he thought of his chances with Dempsey, Carpentier replied:

"I understand Dempsey is a great fighter."

Huston Says Club Owners Want Peace in American League

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Colonel T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the New York Americans, admitted the club owners opposing Ben Johnson to Jack Navin as president of the American League last week by Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club with a view to bringing about peace in the American League.

"Kevin first approached Ed Barrow, manager of the Boston club, on a deal," said Colonel Huston, "and after that had several conferences with Harry Frazee, president of the Boston club. Frazee asked me whether I would meet Kevin last evening morning and I said I had no objections."

"Though neither of us had power to represent the opposing factions, we had an informal talk of an hour in which Navin made a strong argument for peace in our league. I told him we would not yield from our stand, but I believe I convinced him the meeting called by the board of directors was the only legal meeting that could be called and that any meeting held in Chicago would be illegal. Mr. Navin took a train for Chicago shortly after our conference."

"We are glad, of course, of the decision of the other clubs to come here in response to our call for a meeting. We take no arbitrary stand but are convinced conditions of the past must not be repeated and that heretofore no man can have the arbitrary position in the league taken by Mr. Johnson before the May case."

Le Grand Team Wins From Modesto Y. M.

LE GRAND, Nov. 8.—The Le Grand All Stars won from the Modesto Y. M. C. an unlimited basketball team last night by a score of 20 to 15. The game was one of the hottest contests of the season, the score separating the two teams was never over three points during the entire game, and only superior team work by the Le Grand boys gave them the victory.

The Le Grand lightweights won all the way from the Modesto Y. M. C. lightweights by the score of 17 to 15, showing by the Le Grand boys was the feature of the contest.

Griffith of Chowenilla refereed the game and did sterling work throughout.

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HARRY RYAN TO MEET M'IVOR

Legion to Stage Fast Card at Auditorium on December 23

With Harry Ryan matched to meet Joe M'ivor, promoter Jewett has an excellent start in matching his coming Legion card, which is scheduled to take place at the Auditorium on December 23. Ryan is a high rated welterweight from Portland where he has gained a wide reputation as a coming champion, and he is expected to give Joe M'ivor one of the toughest battles he has had for some time. This will be Ryan's first appearance before the local fans and it is said by those who have seen the boy in action before, that he will show the fans a mixture of the classic boxing ever seen in the city.

M'ivor is working out daily at the Y. M. C. A. and is shaping into the best of condition. Joe realizes that he has a tough job to meet and is putting forth every effort in his training, so as to be in excellent shape for his meeting, as if he wins this bout it will mean that he will soon leave for the north as Louis Wellheimer, his manager, intends to make a champion out of him.

The bout between Jimmy West and Billy Alvarez will be one of the prettiest fights ever seen in this vicinity. Alvarez is one of the fastest lightweights in the valley, having cleaned up on all corners, and recently fought a draw on a Fresno card with Tommy O'Brien, who showed so well while in this city. Little need be said of the work of Jimmy West, for if he goes as well in his bout with the "Toby" boy as he has done on previous cards here, it will be one of the hardest fought battles seen in this city in many a day.

In addition to these bouts Jewett has Willie Hunt matched to meet Red Bluff, and a bout between Jimmy West and Billy Alvarez will be one of the prettiest fights ever seen in this vicinity.

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Legion Boxers Are Matched for Native Sons' High Jinks

The American Legion will furnish an interesting boxing exhibition at the Native Sons high jinks which will be held at the Native Sons hall tonight. Promoter Jewett of the American Legion boxing shows, has arranged the card for the evening's entertainment, and has matched some of the best boxers in the city. The card will be as follows:

Harry Ryan vs. Joe M'ivor.
Johnny Cline vs. Willie Hunt.
Kid Ivanhoe vs. Kid Rubele.
Two native weights.

GIANTS PICK SAN JOSE FOR TRAINING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Giants will train at San Antonio, Texas, according to an announcement made by H. J. Henson, president of the San Antonio club. "It is expected that Manager McGraw will expect a squad of about forty players to Texas late in February. An effort will be made at the National League meeting this week by the New York manager to have the training period extended over the thirty-day limit, which is now in force."

If this rule is changed the Giants or some of them may go to Texas about the middle of February.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Two interesting basketball games will be held tonight at the local Y. M. C. A. between teams that have shown much promise since the opening of the basketball season. The teams that will meet tonight will be the Varsity vs. The Dormitory boys of the Y. M. C. A. and the Daniels players vs. the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. Both games are expected to be as fast as the players of each team are going to put forth every effort to bring home victory.

ait has a number of other boys he is all match. Jewett promises to stage a high class show this time.

Seattle Team to Start Training at Hanford, March 1

HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 8.—The Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league will start spring training here March 1, according to a letter received today from F. B. Rivers, representing Director Browder, former club president.

The letter said the directors would spare no effort to obtain a winning team for Seattle the coming season.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS ON APRIL 21

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the International Baseball League today the club owners agreed on a playing schedule of 164 games. The season of 1920 will open Wednesday, April 21 and close Monday, Sept. 20. The eight-club circuit will be made up as follows: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Jersey City, Hindins and Akron.

Only Ohio addition to the circuit was arranged through a transfer of the Birmingham franchise to Akron, where a new ball park is to be built by a local syndicate of business men.

Ernest Landgraf, who held the Newark, N. J. franchise, had it transferred to Syracuse, N. Y., where he and Joseph Dunfee will operate the club. David L. Fultz was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the league and it was said unofficially the executive's salary was almost doubled.

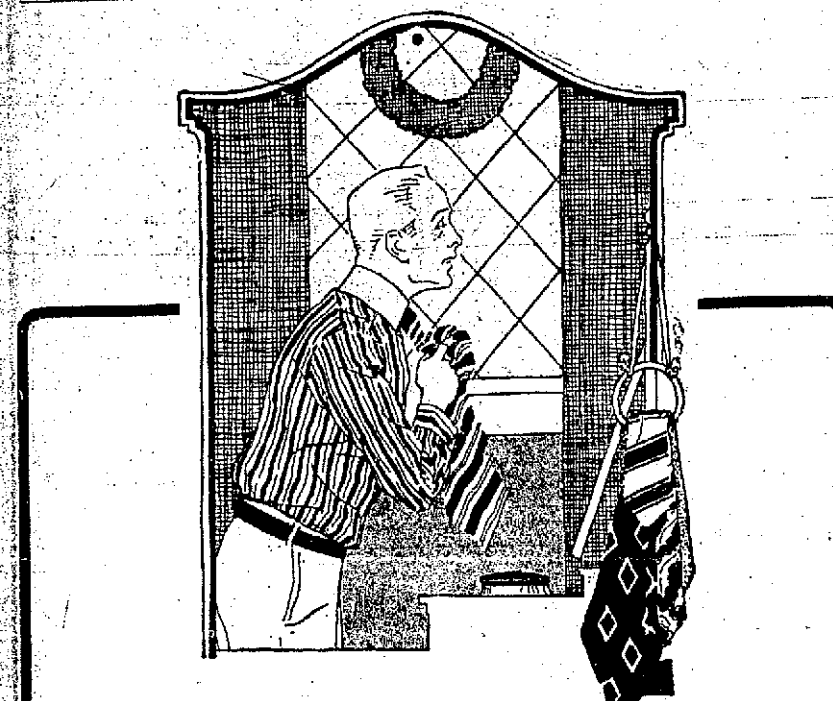
The player limit was increased from 15 to 19 and it was said unofficially the salary limit from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Harold Teuber Sets New Bowling Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A new Pacific coast bowling record was made here Friday night by Harold Teuber, a class B bowler, of the Heinewick team in a sanctioned league match at the California Bowling Academy. It was announced last night by Secretary Waldo T. Tupper of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association. The previous record was 275, made by A. J. Cobb of Los Angeles.

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